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## Murder suspect charged

BY RICHARD MEEK

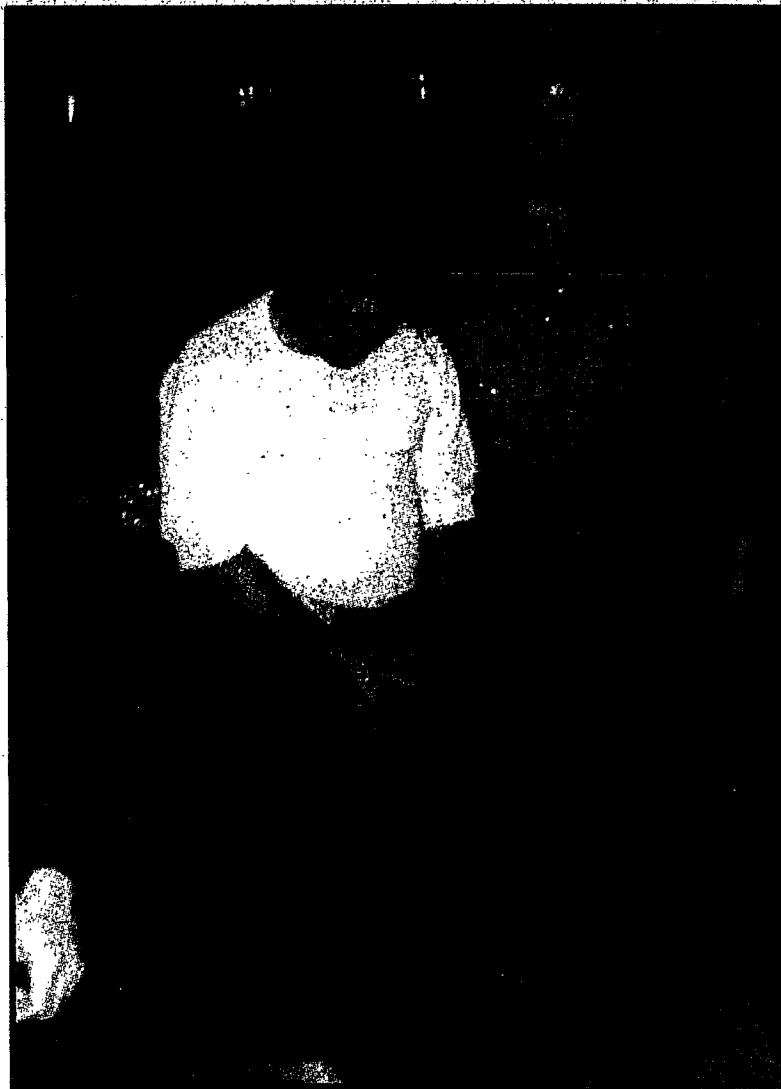
The suspect in the brutal killing of a Hancock County woman was formally charged with murder on Thursday.

Fritz Garcia was charged with capital murder in an appearance before Justice Court Judge Lee Klein on Thursday afternoon. He was denied bond and remanded to the Hancock County Justice Facility.

Hancock County Public Defender Tom Berry is his court-appointed attorney.

Garcia was arrested late Wednesday at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula in connection with the Monday night slaying of Ruth Tuller of Hancock County. Tuller's mutilated body was discovered on Tuesday night at her residence on Quail Way in Hancock County. An intense search began for Garcia, who sheriff officials said had been living with Tuller for several months.

Hancock County Chief Deputy Sheriff Nathan Hoda said



**Garcia captured**

Murder suspect Fritz Garcia is surrounded by police officers after his capture at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula on Wednesday night. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Gulf Coast Ltd. to change hours

BY ED LEPOMA

In a last-ditch effort to lure more daily commuters, Amtrak's Gulf Coast Limited will leave Mobile an hour earlier beginning tomorrow morning, arriving at its final destination in New Orleans an hour earlier each day.

In the meantime, efforts continue to find a way for the train to run along the Gulf Coast after the latest federal subsidy runs out March 31.

L. Kay Johnson, who represents Mississippi on the Southern Rapid Rail Commission (SRRC), said she and commissioners from Alabama and Louisiana are still hoping to save the service.

Johnson said it was always felt the train's departure from Mobile at 6:30 each morning was not convenient to lure passengers who work in New Orleans, who might want to abandon their cars and ride the rails instead.

She said for the next two weeks, the Gulf Coast Limited will leave Mobile at 5:30 a.m., with stops in Pascagoula at 6:06 a.m., at Biloxi at 6:27 a.m., at Gulfport at 6:43 a.m., at Bay St. Louis, 7:04 a.m.,

arriving in New Orleans at 8:40 a.m.

Plans are for the train to depart New Orleans at its regular time at 5:45 p.m., arriving in Bay St. Louis at 6:55 p.m. and at its final destination in Mobile at 8:55 p.m.

Johnson said the new hours were worked out in negotiations with Amtrak, which is also considering another subsidy offer made by the SRRC.

Under the proposal, Amtrak has agreed to give the three states credit and continue to subsidize operations provided they improve grade crossings or depots in the individual states.

Dave White, Amtrak's special projects coordinator in New Orleans, said, "There has been some talk that improvements could be credited back against the cost of operating the daily, but nothing has been finalized."

Johnson said the SRRC meets in Mobile on March 21, when a final decision will be made.

"Anything's possible," said White. "We're taking it one day at a time."

### Guest speaker

Don Ball, coordinator for Baptist Lay Renewal on the Gulf Coast, will be the guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service today at Shoreline Park Baptist Church.

He will emphasize the importance of lay people in the ministry of the church.

### Tryouts

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball and ASA Girls Slowpitch Softball League will hold tryouts today for boys ages 9-10 and girls ages 7-10 at 2 p.m. at the Athletic Drive ballfields.

For more information, call David Strong at 467-6929 or Terry McQueen at 467-9531.

### St. Joseph altar

A St. Joseph altar will be open Wednesday, March 19, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. at 235 Hwy. 90 at the corner of McLaurin in Waveland.

Blessing of the altar will be at 9 a.m. by Fr. Noel Fannon.

### Egg hunt

Clement R. Bontemps, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 and the City of Bay St. Louis will have their third annual children's Easter party and egg hunt on Saturday, March 22, on the grounds of the Depot at 2 p.m.

The party is for children ages 2-9. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available, compliments of the city.

### TIDES

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Mon. 7:40 a. 5:53 p.	
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Wed. 9:07 p. 7:28 a.	
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## Celebrating 70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poolson of Bay St. Louis celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 23. The couple was married by Rev. Michael Costella at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland on February 26, 1927. See story and photo on page 3A.

## Literacy center program aimed at preschoolers

BY BETSY GAGNET

If you do best what you love most, the Waveland Library Literacy Center may be right on track.

The center is sponsoring a program aimed at not only exposing preschoolers to reading, but teaching them to love it.

Each Tuesday at 1 p.m. three and four-year-olds and their parents/guardians partic-

ipate in a one hour interactive program including storytelling and reading as well as an introduction to some basic phonics.

The program is led by library staff and trained volunteers.

For the first half-hour the pre-schoolers sit in the children's section of the library where Jeanne Marie Bell reads and does storytelling.

During that time, Jeanne

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald is hoping the federal government will forgive an outstanding loan that dates back to 1968. And, through an intermediate, he's asked some help from the most powerful man in the U.S. Senate.

Harrison County's District 1 Supervisor Bobby Eleuterius has asked Senate Majority Leader, Trent Lott of Mississippi to see what he can do to help the cash-strapped city.

Eleuterius accompanied Hancock County Supervisors and a number of representatives of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission attending the National Association of Counties 1997 legislative conference in Washington Feb. 28-March 2. Besides attending seminars and general sessions, the delegates had a personal face-to-face meeting with Lott on Monday, March 1, and with U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor the following Tuesday.

Eleuterius explained to Lott the dilemma faced by current Pass Christian city leaders. He asked the powerful senator to see whether the federal government might forgive the loan, which now stands at roughly \$1.5 million with interest.

The saga began under the administration of former Mayor J.J. Wittmann in 1968, and continues through the present McDonald administration.

Minutes of the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen show that in April of 1968, a resolution was approved allowing the city to issue interest-bearing bonds in the amount of \$2.2 million to install a sewage disposal system and improve the water distribution system in Pass Christian. All of the bonds were purchased the following June by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Voters, in June of 1964, had narrowly approved

the bond issue, but city leaders waited almost two years to issue the bonds.)

The work was begun, and completed shortly before Hurricane Camille slammed into Pass Christian and other parts of the Mississippi Coast in August of 1969.

Pass Christian, like Bay St. Louis and other coastal cities, suffered heavy damage to roads and infrastructures, along with a large loss of lives.

In the relief effort that followed, the federal government doled out millions in assistance to help citizens and cities rebuild.

In the aftermath, city leaders convinced HUD that they were hard pressed to make any kind of payment on the loan. But, it was after an audit in 1984 that HUD noticed Pass Christian had not paid back one dime of the loan over the last 16 years.

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## Corps to open Bonnet Carre Spillway Monday

Heavy rain in the Ohio Valley is prompting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to open the Bonnet Carre Spillway March 17 for the first time in 14 years.

The corps will open the spillway to keep the volume of Mississippi River flows at New Orleans from exceeding 1.3 million cubic feet per second (cfs) which, current projections

indicate will occur on Monday.

The spillway may be open for an estimated two to four week period, during which time the Mississippi is expected to crest at 17.5 feet at New Orleans. Operation of the structure will relieve pressure on local levees, lower river stages and reduce the velocity of the river current from the

spillway southward.

The decision to open Bonnet Carre is the responsibility of Mississippi River Commission President Maj. Gen. Robert Flowers, commander of the Corps Lower Mississippi Valley Division in Vicksburg. Environmental, hydrolic, struc-

SPILLWAY—PAGE 12A



**Literacy program**

Jeanne Marie Bell reads to a young participant in a new Waveland Library Literacy Center program aimed at exposing preschoolers to reading. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)



## OBITUARIES

**JOHN R. HERRON**  
**ALINE G. MORAN**  
**DUANE M. NECAISE**  
**DR. WILLIAM OGDEN**  
**CORNELIA TAYLOR**  
**RUTH K. TULLER**  
**DAVID W. WALCH**

**JOHN R. HERRON**  
 John Robert "Bob" Herron, 78, of Picayune, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997 in Picayune.

Mr. Herron was a native of Kirksville, Mo. He attended St. Charles Catholic Church in Picayune and was retired from Sears-Roebuck & Company after 30 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with Co. B 50th Signal Battalion and was awarded five Bronze Stars. He served in Normandy, France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and was entitled to wear the European-African Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon and two Overseas Bars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Carl and Clara Mae Bradshaw Herron; a son, John Robert "Bobby" Herron Jr.; a brother, Frank Herron; and a sister, Mary Louise Herron Hancock.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Noto Herron of Picayune; a son, Michael A. Herron of Picayune; daughters Sandra H. Simmons of Clanton, Ala., Jeanette H. Gierlings of Slidell, La., Donna H. Perez of Madisonville, La., and Paul H. Vanney of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Clara Mae Herron Wasyluk of Honolulu, Hawaii; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Friday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

## ALINE G. MORAN

Mrs. Aline Garriga Moran, 82, of Fenton, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Moran was a native of Fenton and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alcide and Leonia Peterson Garriga; a brother, Redis Garriga; and a sister, Mrs. Vera Necaize.

Survivors include her husband, Agnel Moran; a son, Agnel Moran III; nine daughters, Miss Cleopatra Moran, Mrs. Christine Carvin, Mrs. Jerine Ladner, all of Fenton, Mrs. Maomi Moran of Lakeshore, Jean Lee of Leetown, Miss Madeline Moran of Chalmette, La., Mrs. Lennette Necaize of Rocky Hill, Mrs. Cheryl Thomas of Denham Springs, La., and Miss Tanis Moran of Metairie, La.; a brother, Dudley Garriga of Waveland; two sisters, Mrs. Verna Carter of Avondale, La., and Mrs. Merle Kelly of California; 27 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Friday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

## DUANE M. NECAISE

Sgt. Duane M. Necaize, U.S. Marine Corps retired, 62, died Thursday, March 13, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Necaize was born in Gulfport and a member of Burton Memorial United Methodist Church in Gulfport. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He was a member of the VFW and the DAV.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter S. and Mary J. Peyrene Necaize; and a brother, Charles H. Necaize.

Survivors include a daughter, Shannon Marie Necaize of Richmond, Va.; six brothers, Delmar Necaize of Gulfport, Walter Ray Necaize and Teddy Paul Necaize, both of Long Beach, Bruce Necaize and Roy Necaize, both of Hancock County, and Walter Sylvester Necaize Jr. of Lyman; and three sisters, Aline Nicholas and Linda Crose, both of Gulfport, and Agnes Cary of Silver Creek.

Visitation will be from 9-10:30 a.m. Monday at Riemann Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North, Gulfport. A funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. and go to Biloxi National Cemetery for an 11 a.m. graveside service with full military honors.

70, died Friday, March 7, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Ogden was a general, thoracic and vascular surgeon in the New Orleans area and on staff at Toussaint Infirmary and Mercy Baptist Hospital. He was a military veteran, serving as a naval surgeon with the First Marine Division during the Korean conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Wood Ogden and Mary Wright Ogden.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Bledsoe Ogden; a brother, Charlton Beattie Ogden II; four daughters, Deborah Ogden Smith and Dr. Beverly Ogden of Baton Rouge; Jeanette Ogden Galpin of New Orleans and Conny Ogden of Bay St. Louis; five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted March 10 at Lakelawn Mausoleum in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to be sent to the Salvation Army.

## CORNELIA TAYLOR

Mrs. Cornelia "Little Bit" Taylor, 68, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Taylor was a native of West Point and a member of Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her father, Berry Moore; her mother, Corry Moore; a brother and a sister.

Survivors include her hus-

band, James W. Taylor; two daughters, Earline C. Talbert and Debra O. May, all of Gulfport.

## RUTH K. TULLER

Mrs. Ruth Ellen Kenyon Tuller, 55, of Bay St. Louis died in Hancock County.

Mrs. Tuller was a native of Ware, MA, a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and a nurse with Professional Home Health Care.

She is survived by two sons, Eric Tuller of Ware, and Hal Tuller of San Francisco; one daughter, Hien Tuller of Jackson; her parents, William and Genevieve Campbell Kenyon of Ware; one brother, James Kenyon of Ware and one grandchild.

A private service was held. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

The family prefers memorial contributions to the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center Building Fund, P.O. Box 208, Bay St. Louis, MS.

## DAVID W. WALCH

David William Walch, 67, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Walch was born in Escanaba, Mich. He graduated with honors from Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., in 1953 with a degree in Economics. He served in the U.S. Military, first in the Office of Special Investigations and later in the U.S. Air Force Intelligence Department,

retiring as a Lt. Colonel. Mr. Walch developed real estate along the Gulf Coast in the 1960s, including the Edgewater Hotel and Shopping Center. He lost his home in Pass Christian in Hurricane Camille in 1969 and returned to Pass Christian in 1979. He was active in thoroughbred horse racing and was president of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Association and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Marsha F. Walch of Pass Christian; two daughters, Kathleen Griest of Chelmsford, Mass., and Mary W. Doe of Concord, Mass.; two sons, Mark D. Walch of Albuquerque, N.M. and Timothy R. Walch of New Orleans; three sisters, Mary W. Berry of Scottsdale, Ariz., Barbara W. Growdon of Escanaba and Kathryn W. Nordberg of Bethesda, Md.; a brother, John C. Walch of Escanaba; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Walch was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to All-Funeral Home in Escanaba for services and burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

There will be a memorial service at 6 p.m. Monday, March 24 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 22342 Evangeline Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

## Beautification Committee cleanup for area Pilgrimage

The Hancock County Beautification Committee is urging all residents to spruce up their yards in preparation for the Annual Spring Pilgrimage which runs through March 22.

The committee held its initial meeting for 1997 at the chamber office last week and goals and objectives were discussed for the coming year.

Betty Ashman, vice-chairman, reported the adopt-a-street/road program was in the process of being updated. "It is encouraging that the road adoptees are finding less litter in their areas, but, however we still have a long way to go," Ashman said.

The Beautification Committee's Clean-and-Beautiful Award chairman, Anne Mann said, the awards will now be announced on a monthly basis.

Concern about old tires, oil filters, and other litter on property in the Jourdan River Isles area was expressed by Joe Lee, a Jourdan river resident.

Lee was to check with local officials to see if there were any ordinances, or laws to enforce cleanup of such areas.

A special tribute to the late Sam Nichols of Bay St. Louis was discussed and plans are being formed which will be announced.

Others items discussed were junked cars, old appliances, furniture, and other discarded items throughout the county.

Ellis C. Cuevas, committee chairman said, "Hancock County now has added a second group of trustees to pickup litter from the streets and roads in the county."

A regular deputy sheriff accompanies each group of trustees, as they collect the litter from county roads and streets.

An update was given on the tip beds on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis which were started last year and are expected to be improved this spring.

A report was given that Waveland will continue the mowing of the Highway 90-603 intersection. The Department of Transportation last Fall leveled the area, and Mayor Mason agreed to maintain the intersection as his crews did the Highway 90 median.

Cuevas said, "The Median has been well maintained by both Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and each city's leaders need to be commended on their beautification efforts."

The beautification committee also discussed the annual International Beach Cleanup which is scheduled for Sept. 20, 1997.

The group is planning to have a county-wide cleanup on that day.

Contacts for the committee's adopt-a-road/street are being finalized.

Anyone interested in more information on the chamber's beautification committee can

## Correction

A photo on Page 1 of Thursday's edition of The Sea Coast Echo incorrectly identified Mrs. J.R. Rollins, president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 1948-50.

The Echo regrets the error.

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# Poolsons celebrate 70th anniversary

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poolson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a blessing of their marriage on Feb. 23. The anniversary blessing was performed by Monsignor Gregory Johnson, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. A reception for family and friends was held in the OLG Parish Community Center. The Poolsons also received a Papal Blessing from Pope John Paul II.

The couple are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. O.J. Mader Jr. of Metairie, La., and Mrs. Anthony Pitolo Jr. of Bay St.

Louis; two sons, Charles Poolson of Kiln, and Francis G. Poolson of Bay St. Louis.

The Poolsons also have 18 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The Bay St. Louis residents were married on Feb. 26, 1927, by the Rev. Michael Costello, pastor of St. Clare Church, Waveland.

Mrs. Poolson is the former Clare Bernice Creel of New Orleans and of Waveland.

Mr. Poolson is a native of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Poolson was a few weeks

from age 15, and Mr. Poolson a few weeks from age 19 when they wed.

On March 19, Mrs. Poolson will celebrate her 85th birthday, while her husband will celebrate his 89th birthday on March 21.

Mr. Poolson was an auto mechanic by trade.

In discussing his 70 years of marriage, Mr. Poolson said, "We had some tough times together, but both of us worked them out. During the Depression years life was hard in this area, and we took care of each other. We always got along fine and never missed a meal."

Mrs. Poolson said, "When we got married, everyone said we would not make it a year as husband and wife. Some 69 years later we are still together."

"We have had a very good life and have raised and educated our four children, all of which we are very proud of, as well as our grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchild," Mrs. Poolson added.



## Five generations

The Charles Benjamin Poolson family of Bay St. Louis celebrated five generations with the birth of their great-great-grandson Paola M. Richardson Jr. Those in photo are from left, Mrs. O.J. Mader Jr., great-grandmother; Mrs. Paola M. Richardson Sr., mother, holding son Paola M. Richardson Jr.; Mrs. Charles B. Poolson, Sr., great-great-grandmother; and Bruce Mader Sr., grandfather.

## Pair charged with casino cheating

Two Oklahoma men were arrested Tuesday at Lady Luck Casino, Biloxi, for cheating.

"It appears the suspects were using a version of the device that is commonly known as a monkey paw," said Paul Harvey, executive director of the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

The suspects were taken to the Harrison County Detention Center and held on \$25,000 bail each. The maximum penalty upon conviction is up to two years in prison and \$10,000 in fines. The suspects have been identified as 66-year-old Narsiso Cabellaro and 33-year-old Wilbur Franklin Garst, both of Tulsa, Okla.

Meanwhile, a grand jury in Tunica County has indicted three other Oklahoma men for using a similar device.

"The indictments came following an extensive, three-month-long investigation," said J. Ledbetter, chief of the gaming commission's Enforcement

Division. The men arrested were identified as 46-year-old Larry Barnes, 26-year-old Mark Barnes and 24-year-old Larry Clark, all of Tulsa, Okla. Their trial dates will come up during the April term of Tunica County Circuit Court.

A "monkey paw" is an optic device which confuses a slot machine's counting mechanism causing it to overpay.

"Just over two years ago we arrested a dozen people who were part of a slot cheating ring who were using monkey paws to cheat casinos across the country out of hundreds of thousands of dollars," Harvey said.

"Since then we've become particularly familiar with the methods and mannerisms of individuals using monkey paws," Harvey added.

From mid-February through mid-March of 1995, Mississippi gaming agents arrested 12 people in Harrison and Hancock counties.



## Young sweethearts

Charles Benjamin Poolson and Clara Bernice Creel were sweethearts when this photo was taken in 1928 before their wedding a year later. She was a few weeks from being 15 and he almost 19 when they married. They reside in Bay St. Louis after 70 years of marriage.

## National Blue Ribbon Week

The color red symbolizes the awareness of AIDS — green symbolizes the protection of our environment. But what color calls our attention to the need for protecting our children when they have been abused or neglected?

The color blue symbolizes more than 3.1 million children reported each year to Child Protective Service (CPS) agencies throughout the United States as being abused or neglected. In an effort to address this problem, the week of April 1-7 is being recognized as "National Blue Ribbon Week" to kick off April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Hundreds of communities across the country are banding

together to create greater public awareness of child abuse through the Quarters for Kids "Blue Ribbon Campaign," sponsored by The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Blue Ribbon lapel pins are being distributed to the public by Exchange Club members to symbolize the tragedy of child abuse and what can be done to prevent it. This nationwide effort is a result of an action taken by a concerned grandmother after experiencing the death of her grandson.

In 1989, Bonnie Finney, Norfolk, Va., took a stand against child abuse and tied a blue ribbon to her van as a symbol of her personal commitment to stop child abuse. The death of her only grandson was tragic, and inspired Finney's message to the rest of the country.

Since Finney's involvement with the blue ribbon program, many child advocacy organizations have participated in this movement. The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse want to increase this participation by asking everyone concerned about the welfare of children to wear a blue ribbon, not only during National Blue Ribbon Week, but year-round.

Exchange's National Quarters for Kids Blue Ribbon project is a three-year campaign focusing on distributing 3 million blue ribbon pins. Each pin represents a case of child abuse reported last year.

To order Blue Ribbon pins, or for more information on how individuals, organizations and communities can participate in National Blue Ribbon Week, call 800/XCHANGE (800/924-2643).

## Teens serve as pages

Mississippi teen-agers served as pages during the ninth week of the State Senate March 3-7.

Pages generally assist lawmakers and Senate staff by running errands and helping with other tasks during the Legislative Session, which began Jan. 7.

Serving as pages, listed with their sponsors, were:

Megan Hemphill of Bay St. Louis, daughter of Jerry Hemphill and Ilona Jones, sponsored by Sen. Scottie Cuevas of Pass Christian; and Vicki Dubuison of Pass Christian, daughter of Steven and Karen Dubuison, also sponsored by Sen. Cuevas.

## Burris claims first

The William Carey College Speech and Debate Team (Forensics) competed in the Mississippi Intercollegiate Forensics Championships in Fulton recently.

The Crusader team placed first overall. Itawamba Community College placed second, and Hinds Community College placed third.

Leanne Burris, an English and Spanish major from Diamondhead, received the first place awards in extemporaneous speaking and duo interpretation with Jon Celoria. She placed third in after dinner speaking and persuasive speaking and fourth in pentathlon.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Last week a resident of Blue Meadow Road was complaining to me about some recent pothole repairs. He said that when the maintenance crews patched the potholes, they piled the asphalt so high that it created a bump in the other direction.

I took a ride on Blue Meadow, and there appeared to be a few patches that were higher than the road.

Maintenance crews have had their hands full with pothole repairs because of so much rain this year, and it is hoped they are doing the best job they can under the circumstances. Yet, I feel they should try to make the patches smooth if possible.

Congratulations are in order for everyone associated with Alcan Cable of Bay St. Louis.

Alcan Cable received a very prestigious award for its outstanding achievement of having worked 1,000,000 hours at less than half of the OSHA incident rate.

Alcan was presented the Liberty Mutual Silver Award Thursday night in a presentation made by Ed Dicks, Liberty Mutual loss prevention consultant.

Pierre Langevin, Alcan Cable plant manager accepted the award on behalf of the employees who have gone two years without a loss of time accident.

Ken Haynes, Alcan Cable executive vice-president from the Atlanta North American headquarters, was on hand to congratulate the Bay St. Louis employees.

Alcan Cable is a division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation.

Alcan employees are treated to a steak dinner, seafood gumbo and all the trimmings each year they go without a loss of time accident.

Langevin and the plant's management team began to serve the different shifts of employees Thursday night with the dinner for last year's efforts.

Alcan Cable, located in Bay St. Louis, manufactures 600 volt overhead and underground serve entrance cable for commercial and residential use.

The local business has 130 employees and shifts work 24 hours a day.

Keep up the good work, Alcan.

This is the week for the Annual Spring Pilgrimage in Diamondhead and the Bay-Waveland area.

Wednesday is Diamondhead Garden Club's annual event with headquarters at the Diamondhead Community Center, where maps and brochures can be obtained. The hours of the tours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There are some eight stops on the tour, and it has some very interesting homes to view.

One must remember, there are no charges to tour the homes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast pilgrimages.

This is one of the benefits of living on our beautiful coast.

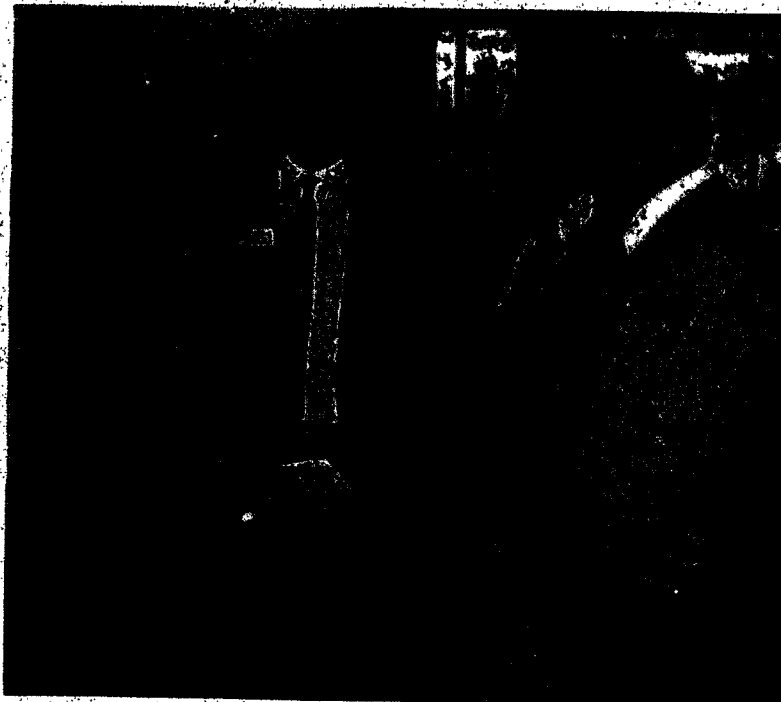
Most pilgrimages charge to tour homes, but not in our area.

Thursday is Bay St. Louis' pilgrimage day with the Garden Center on Leonhard Avenue as headquarters. The headquarters will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Bay St. Louis tours begin at 9 a.m. and others at 10 a.m., and Waveland's in the afternoon from 1 to 4. Maps at the headquarters will have the hours for the homes hours.

It takes a lot of preparation for a home to be on tour, and it is hoped there will be a large turnout for the pilgrimage.

Don't forget Diamondhead on Wednesday and the Bay-Waveland area on Thursday.



## First lady greeted

Mississippi's First Lady Mrs. Patricia Fordice was greeted by the area's leaders at a reception at the Bay St. Louis Depot. Mrs. Fordice was honorary chairman of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs 50th Anniversary Spring Pilgrimage and Floral Exposition. Making an official welcome to Mrs. Fordice, left, are from right, Waveland Mayor John Mason, Bay St. Louis Mayor Edie Favre, and Hancock County Board of Supervisor President Philip Moran. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

### A weekly summary

Mental health, child support, registration of sex offenders, and a controversial system of managed health care for Medicaid recipients were among the top issues in the House of Representatives in the past week.

The House cleared its calendar of several general bills passed earlier by the Senate, then turned its attention to a stack of budget bills as the 1997 session enters its final stages.

Numerous bills were sent to the Governor's office.

The state Board of Mental Health would be authorized to set minimum standards for regional mental health and retardation centers under one of the major bills passed by the House. Differences will must be thrashed out between House and Senate versions.

Under the House proposal, the 15 regional centers would retain control over day-by-day operations, but have to submit an annual operational plan to the state agency to meet minimum standards. They would have six months to come into compliance if deficiencies are found. A center could lose its certification if it still fails to meet minimum standards and services.

Other key legislation gaining House approval included bills to:

- Overhaul child support laws to comply with federal mandates under the new Welfare Reform Act. Among other things, the bill contains provisions requiring the Department of Human Services (DHS) to set up a central unit for receipt and disbursement of child support payments; a centralized system of tracking child support orders; and a requirement that employers file a report on hiring and rehiring of all workers.

A directory of hiring would be maintained by DHS, and the information would be forwarded to a federal registry on new hirings.

- Tighten a present law requiring convicted sex offenders to register with the Department of Public Safety, making it conform with a federal law. The bill set up a Sex Offender Advisory Board, and includes tough registration requirements for anyone identified as a "sexual predator," defined as a person convicted of a sex crime who "suffers from a mental abnormality or personality disorder that makes the person likely to engage in predatory sexual offenses."

Sheriffs will be required under the bill to keep registration records of sex offenders and make certain information available to any citizen on request regarding an offender.

- Empower courts to order the seizure of livestock or other animals upon finding there is probable cause to believe the animals are being cruelly treated, neglected or abandoned.

An owner would have 10 days to respond to a hearing to determine if the animal is to be returned to the owner.

ing it a misdemeanor to willfully beat, harass or injure a seeing-eye dog or leader dogs for persons who have hearing impairments or other physical disabilities.

Offenders could be fined up to \$500 or sent to jail for 90 days, or both.

The House reaffirmed its stand against extending a pilot project of "capitated" managed health care for Medicaid patients in 11 counties. The controversial pilot project was authorized at the close of the 1996 legislative session, but is due to end June 30 unless both House and Senate agree to an extension.

Under capitated health care, the state would pay a set amount to private Health Maintenance Organizations based on the Medicaid recipients to be served, then the HMOs would provide medical care through a network of hospitals and physicians. The 11-county project has been stymied largely by concerns involving the quality of health care under the plan, and a reluctance by hospitals and doctors to participate in most of the counties.

There was a spirited debate on a bill involving children who are neglected, abandoned or abused, and placed in the custody of the Department of Human Services for foster care. The bill, as approved by the House, sets a goal of six months to either send the child back to the natural parents or refer the matter to the courts for termination of parental rights.

The measure includes a procedure for foster care counselors to follow in contacting the parents. And, when foster care is being considered, the bill requires that first priority be given to placing the child in the home of a relative.

The House gave final approval to a bill that will prohibit insurance policies from refusing coverage for certain drugs in treatment of cancer.

Specifically, the measure says the policies may not exclude a drug for use in treating cancer because it has not been approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, but is otherwise recognized for the treatment by standard medical reference literature.

Other legislation winning final passage would direct the state College Board to conduct a feasibility study into providing college credit courses and advanced industrial training centers on the Gulf Coast and a number of other off-campus sites including Greenville, Columbus, McComb, Hattiesburg, Meridian and Laurel, expand a state law against extortion to include Department of Corrections employees.

Revised duties of the state Health Department in protecting the public against the sale of adulterated or mislabeled food products.

Set up a new hardship grant fund to help low-income families.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Bay reader appreciates Flower by the Sea Expo

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to use your newspaper as my vehicle to express my appreciation to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs for an incredible exposition celebrating the golden anniversary of the Spring Pilgrimage on the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. John Burgess (Betsey), thank you for the work you did as chairman of the Flowers by the Sea Expo. You and your committee have my gratitude.

As a part of the exposition, some of the top regional experts in their field came, spoke and entertained questions for an hour.

I attended 14 of the 17 seminars and I thoroughly enjoyed each one. Felder Rushing, Milo Burnham, Alice Holmes, Joan Ferrara, John Tudor, Nel Newman, Chuck Walters, Bob Brzuszek, Mark LaSalle, John Davis, Bill Hahne, Becky Gillette, Drew Bates, Linda Domino, Katherine and John Smith, Norma Chappell and Robert Stanton made presentations.

A wealth of knowledge and ideas was shared free of charge to the general public.

As a "general public," I offer my congratulations and appreciation to all involved for a job well done.

Janet Dudding  
Bay St. Louis

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council

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### Legislature needs to keep state credit card in pocket

How's Mississippi's credit? Pretty good, thank you. But as the 1997 legislative session rolls toward its April 6 finish lawmakers are being tempted to use the state's bonding authority like a credit card. There are \$500 million in bond bills waiting action.

When the legislature convened in January the state's outstanding bonded debt totaled \$1.38 billion. It took \$100 million in fiscal 1997 to service that debt. Legislators in this session had to cough up \$110 million for the 1998 fiscal year. That's a 3.8 percent bite out of the general fund appropriation. Compare that to 1991 when the state had to set aside just \$17 million to service its debt.

Debt service is money that has to be set aside before the state can spend a dime on any other program. And because bonded debt is long-term, it's an expense that will be with the next legislature. And the next. And the next. And for a long time to come.

State Treasurer Marshall Bennett cautioned legislators for the second year in a row to

take a deep breath and think twice before running off on a new spending spree. He wants to see some of the current debt paid down before embarking on more bond-financed capital improvements.

It's tempting to legislators to satisfy the state's current needs by grabbing the credit card. Some just don't see bonded debt as "real money."

They should remember these are borrowed dollars that future legislatures will have to repay with interest. Future legislatures will be forced to take money needed for current programs to pay for things bought in the past.

It's like the old story of taking the credit card and eating steak today and when the postman brings the bill having to eat bologna.

There are legitimate projects that are best financed by bonds, but the state must realize, just as families on a budget do, that sometimes we can't have everything we want when we want it.

Sometimes we need to just say "no" and put the plastic away.

## Local Pilgrimage schedules

### Diamondhead Wed., March 19

Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1. Headquarters, Diamondhead Community Center.
2. Home and Gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hourin, 668 Hale Court.
3. Gardens of Mrs. Jules F. Zatarain, 6517 Alakoko Drive.
4. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lotts, 640 Huko Court.
5. Diamondhead Yacht Club, 3410 Yacht Club Drive. Dutch Treat luncheon is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
6. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuccia, 8314 Maunalani Place.
7. Home and Gardens of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, 8322 Maunalani Place.
8. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howson, 8320 Maunalani Place.
9. Gardens of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Lange, 8454 Kimo Court.

### Bay-Waveland Garden Club Thurs., March 20

1. Headquarters, Bay-Waveland Garden Center, 114 Leonhard Avenue, Bay St. Louis. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2. Gardens of Melinda and Jack Richard, 1320 Dunbar Avenue, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3. Le Marin, Home of Carter Church and Yancy Pogue, 406 North Beach Blvd., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4. Home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCandless Jr., 226 North Beach, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
5. Beachwood Hall, Home of Charles Gray and Jim Plache, 806 S. Beach Boulevard, 9 a.m. to noon.
6. Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Association Hospitality Center, 128 Main Street, rear. Refreshments, brochures, maps, etc. Open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Waveland Afternoon Tour

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

7. Home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Herandez, 145 Beauville Drive.
8. Home of Mary Jane and Lem McCoy, 421 North Beach Boulevard.
9. Home of Russell Lionhard Voorhis, 438 South Beach Boulevard.
10. Home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Crane, 438 South Beach Boulevard.

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD



We don't have to like

"Do I have to love everyone?" the advertisement asks in the most incredulous tone. It is an advertisement about "The Faith Connection," a weekly magazine tying in the teachings of the Catholic Church with everyday living.

"The simple, straightforward answer to this difficult question is 'yes,'" the teaching goes on to say. "But do I have to love people with whom I disagree? Do I have to love people I consider terrible sinners? Do I have to love people who do hateful

things, such as commit rape, abusing children, or destroying the environment?"

"If the answer to all these questions is 'Yes,'... how can God demand this from us? ... There is a great mystery in this — and material for a lifetime of meditation?"

Of course, this command of Jesus, though examined at length in this weekly, is not at all peculiar to the Catholic Church, but equally strong to all Christians. Jesus stood us all on our ear when he de-

manded of us:

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Lk. 6: 27-28).

This, obviously, is the single most difficult command given us by Jesus, penetrating into the very core of human emotions, rejection, vengefulness, prejudice and ill will.

In this I do not differ with "The Faith Connection" advertisement/teaching at all. However, I do not consider this

command, though difficult, a "great mystery" and material for a lifetime of meditation."

Although we should meditate constantly on the need to love everyone, including our enemies who hate us savagely, being able to love people who hate our guts is not a mystery, however difficult it may be.

The reason? Loving is an act of our will, not a blip of our emotions. No matter how hurt, rejected, alienated or provoked we may feel at any time, we can still make the cold choice to wish our enemies well, even the best.

Lest you think this is double talk, reflect for a moment that we always have control over choosing to elicit an act of love, or well-wishing, but we have no control over our likes. Here is the true bone of contention: like and love.

Just as they do when speaking about friends, most people confuse like and love when talking about enemies. Many even think they hate someone just because they dislike the person.

There is no doubt that we dislike those who hate us, wish us evil and try to inflict harm on us. However, dislike is an involuntary effect of something unpleasant, and has nothing to do with love or hatred, unless we nurse our dislikes.

Even when hung up painfully inside our emotions, dislike does not inhibit us from using our mind to wish a person well. Nor do we have to feel guilty that intense dislike remains in us during the very act of well-wishing.

Hanging from this tree of shame on Good Friday, Jesus did not like his tormentors; yet, he wished them well, forgave them and asked his Father to bring them to eternal salvation.

We afflict ourselves needlessly by constantly confusing like with love: like, completely governed by what is pleasant or unpleasant; love, completely controlled by our free will.

## Bicycle safety suggestions

As the days approach when Mississippians will be spending more time outdoors, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety offers some bicycling safety suggestions.

"Because bicyclists have virtually no protection if bicycles collide with motor vehicles or other objects, it's extremely important that riders wear helmets," said Donald O'Cain, governor's representative for highway safety. "Head injury is the leading cause of death and disability in bicycle crashes, and helmets can give the head the protection it needs."

He also noted that obeying stop signs, traffic lights and other traffic control devices is just as important for bicyclists as it is for motorists.

O'Cain offered these additional suggestions:

— When traveling in the street, bicycle riders should be on the right side near the curb and travel in the same direction as motor vehicle.

— When more than one bicycle is involved, bicyclists should travel single file and never side by side.

— Be sure that bicycles have sufficient reflectors and lights, that easily can be seen by motorists, when being used at night or under other conditions that reduce visibility.

"Sometimes bicycles are regarded a little more than toys, but even though they can provide hours of fun, the fun quickly can end if safety is not a priority," O'Cain noted. "I urge all bicyclists and parents of children who ride bicycles to be sure that safety is given the important role it deserves."

## Harvard Graphics

A class designed to introduce the basics of Harvard Graphics is planned through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education beginning March 31.

Harvard Graphics will be taught at the Gulf Park campus March 31 and Apr. 1, 5:30-9 p.m. each session. Cost is \$79.

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## COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire  
Caire



The bay leaf, traditional special ingredient of the "bouquet garni" so integral to French, Creole and Cajun cookery, as well as to some other cuisines, along with its parent tree, the sweet bay or laurel, has a long, long association with honor as well as with good cookery.

The ancient Greeks used laurel leaves to fashion the wreaths with which they crowned the victors in the Pythian Games; and the ancient Romans often used the laurel leaf this way as well. So on down through the centuries.

A bay leaf or so improves many a dish, so much so that I fail to understand why many cooks and cookbooks ignore the bay leaf. If you have a tree

handy, or access to a friend's tree, take advantage of it. If not, find a source which carries bay leaves, fresh or dried.

A bay leaf sparks the flavor of tomato juice or butter-dripping boiled new potatoes. It's an essential ingredient of gumbo, pot roast, stews and other such dishes. Just remember to remove the bay leaf before serving the dish, lest someone choke on it!

In the Cajun land of Southwest Louisiana, cooks use bay leaves lavishly to turn out their wonderful robust dishes, such as this Cajun Chicken Stew, which I've heard given the name of various towns and cities along the bayous and roads, with the ingredients varying a bit here and there. Here's:

## About bay leaves

### IRISH KATY'S CAJUN CHICKEN STEW

2 chickens, cut into serving pieces

1 cup chopped bell (green) peppers

1 cup chopped fresh parsley

Pinches of thyme and rosemary to your taste

3 Bay leaves

1 pod garlic, chopped

1 pint of hot water or chicken broth

"The Roux"

Pepper, salt to your taste

"The Roux" has, of course, long been essential to Creole or Cajun cookery. Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a heavy skillet, sprinkle in 2 tablespoons of flour, and over the lowest of fires, stirring all the while, let the mixture brown, adding the seasonings as you continue to cook, before adding the liquid.

As for the chicken, you've wiped it dry, sprinkled with cayenne pepper, and marinated in a cup or so of buttermilk (or milk) for a couple of hours. I should have told you this in the first place, but I'm so used to this way of cooking that I sometimes forget!

At any rate, make your roux as above, add the other seasonings, and very gradually add a pint of hot water or chicken stock. Simmer the whole business over a slow fire for an hour or more as needed, until you are sure that the chicken is tender. Serve with or over rice. This is one of those "down home" stretchable recipes, serving six to eight or so, depending upon the amount of rice you use. Be sure to remove bay leaves!

P.S. Oops! I dropped a line or so in last week's "Stuffed Artichoke" recipe; so, in case you were left wondering just what to do with that olive oil: After you stuff the artichoke, drizzle the oil over the stuffed leaves and also the top, so that the "stuffing" will stay in place). (Copyright, 1997, Katy McGuire Caire)

## Library chosen for Oprah Book Club

The Hancock County Library has been selected as a participant in the Oprah Book Club.

The most recent release, *Stones from the River*, by Ursula Hegi, is the next book on the Oprah Book Club list, and multiple copies are being made available by the publisher for checkout at all three branches of the library system.

Each month Oprah chooses a novel she has read and wants to share with her viewers. It is announced on the Oprah Winfrey Show.

Oprah then asks viewers to read the book and sent their thoughts, opinions and insights on the book to the show. Four viewers are then chosen to have dinner with Oprah and the author.

"The Library System is pleased to participate in this program," said Prima Plaque, library system director. "We have developed a special display of the books, making them easier to find and available for checkout."

The books featured on the list to date are *The Deep End of the Ocean*, by Jacquelyn Mitchard; *Song of Solomon*, by Toni Morrison; *The Book of Ruth*, by Jane Hamilton; and *She's Come Undone*, by Wally Lamb.

More information on the club is available by calling the library at 467-5282 or by checking the American Library Association's web site at <http://www.ala.org/events/pro-moevents/>.

## PRCC's PTK honored

Pearl River River Community College's Iota Mu Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of two-year colleges, was named a "Five-Star Chapter" at a recent Mississippi/Louisiana convention.

Norma Hammill, PRCC's Iota Mu Chapter advisor and the Mississippi/Louisiana regional coordinator, said the award recognizes the chapter's attainment of many goals during the past year.

"The Iota Mu Chapter has continually proven itself as an exemplary model of Phi Theta Kappa's four hallmarks, which include scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service," said Hammill.

The PRCC chapter will receive international recognition when featured in the 1997 awards tabloid which will be distributed at the 79th International Convention in Dallas, Texas, April 24-26.

President of the Iota Mu Chapter is Alecia Archer of Poplarville. Vice-presidents include Bryan Cuevas of Hattiesburg, Leadership, Kendra Pittman of Poplarville, Fellowship, John Starnes of Bay St. Louis, and Service, Mary Ann Starnes of Bay St. Louis.

PRCC Phi Theta Kappa members with another 60 expected to be inducted this spring. Ann Morris is co-advisor of the organization.

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# PRCC Choral Dept. sets Broadway Review

The Pearl River Community College Choral Department will present a Broadway review March 20-21 in Moody Hall Auditorium on the Poplarville campus.

Members of the 40-voice concert choir — The Pearl River Singers — will present musical selections from the Broadway musicals South Pacific, Oklahoma, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown and Grease. Voice instructor/music faculty member Dana Rappolo Rice will open each act with selections from The Sound of Music.

Act I features the Music from South Pacific with Jana Reesor of Purvis singing the part of Nellie, and Brannan Canas of Lumberton singing the role of Emile.

The festive music of Oklahoma opens Act II with the choir singing choral arrangements of "Oh What a Beautiful

Mornin'," and "Surrey With the Fringe." Phyllis Jones and Brannan Canas will sing the roles of Laurey and Curley in "People Will Say We're in Love." Theresa May will sing "I Can't Say No," and Shane Burke will sing "Kansas City."

The familiar Peanuts characters come alive in Act III with choral selections from You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Ben Burge will portray Charlie Brown, and Jennifer Kilpatrick and Melissa Lóthian will share the role of Lucy. Lenny Scardino is Linus, Jerry Pickering is Schroeder, Benji McLain is Snoopy and Alanna Bernneis is Peppermint Patty.

Act IV features the Pearl River College show choir, River-Road, singing the popular music from Grease. This highly acclaimed song and dance troupe has presented concerts throughout the South and made

such notable appearances as a concert for the 1996 American Choral Directors Association convention in Norfolk, Va., a performance in Washington, D.C. for Senator Trent Lott, and a performance for the Congressional Wives Club luncheon, a featured concert aboard Carnival Cruise Lines and numerous concerts for conventions and civic functions.

The Broadway review opens at 7:30 each night in Moody Hall Auditorium. A \$5 donation for adults and a \$3 donation for students is requested. Tickets are also sold at the door.

The Pearl River Singers have been invited to represent Mississippi at the Austrian International Choral Festival in Salzburg in May of 1998. All proceeds will go to assist the choir in making this trip.



## SSC style show

The St. Stanislaus Key Club is planning its eighth annual Style Show to be held March 20 at 7 p.m. in the School Mall. Theme will be "Fashion is the Key," featuring styles from The Princess Dress Shoppe. Models will be members of the Princess Shoppe Teen Board and the SSC Key Club. Proceeds benefit the activities of the Key Club at SSC. This year's proceeds will be divided among three Key Club district projects, which are the Iodine Deficiency Disorder, St. Jude's Hospital and St. Stanislaus Lenten Giving Fund. Tickets may be purchased from SSC Key Club members, Princess Shoppe Teen Board members or by calling St. Stanislaus at 467-9057. Donation is \$3 per person. Models are Ty McMichael, Rafael Llanos, Corinna Carver and Anne Marie Cockfield.

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## Spring styles reflect natural bright colors

By Allison Powe  
MSU Ag Communications  
Springtime means flowers will bloom, butterflies will appear and, of course, new clothes will be worn.

During this time of year, everyone wants a fresh start, and an easy way to do this is with new spring clothing. Stephanie Wayne, extension textile and apparel clothing assistant at Mississippi State University, said this season's styles will reflect nature's own bright spring colors.

"This spring we will see many of the citrus colors like yellows, oranges and greens," Wayne said. "Blues ranging from aqua to sapphire also will be popular. Neutral colors are always stylish because they're so versatile."

Wayne said two-piece outfits featuring either a jacket and skirt or a jacket and slacks will be widely seen this season. Tunics with straight pants and jumpsuits will be among the other popular fashions selling this spring.

"Separates are excellent purchases because they will take you from day to evening. A jacket and skirt is an ideal outfit for a dinner date after work," Wayne said. "We'll still see a lot of trousers, button front shirts and straight skirts. These items are easy to mix and match." Wayne said one of the biggest

fads is likely to be close-fitting satin shirts in solids or prints.

"If you like these satin shirts, buy one or two, but don't stock up because they may not be in style next year," Wayne said.

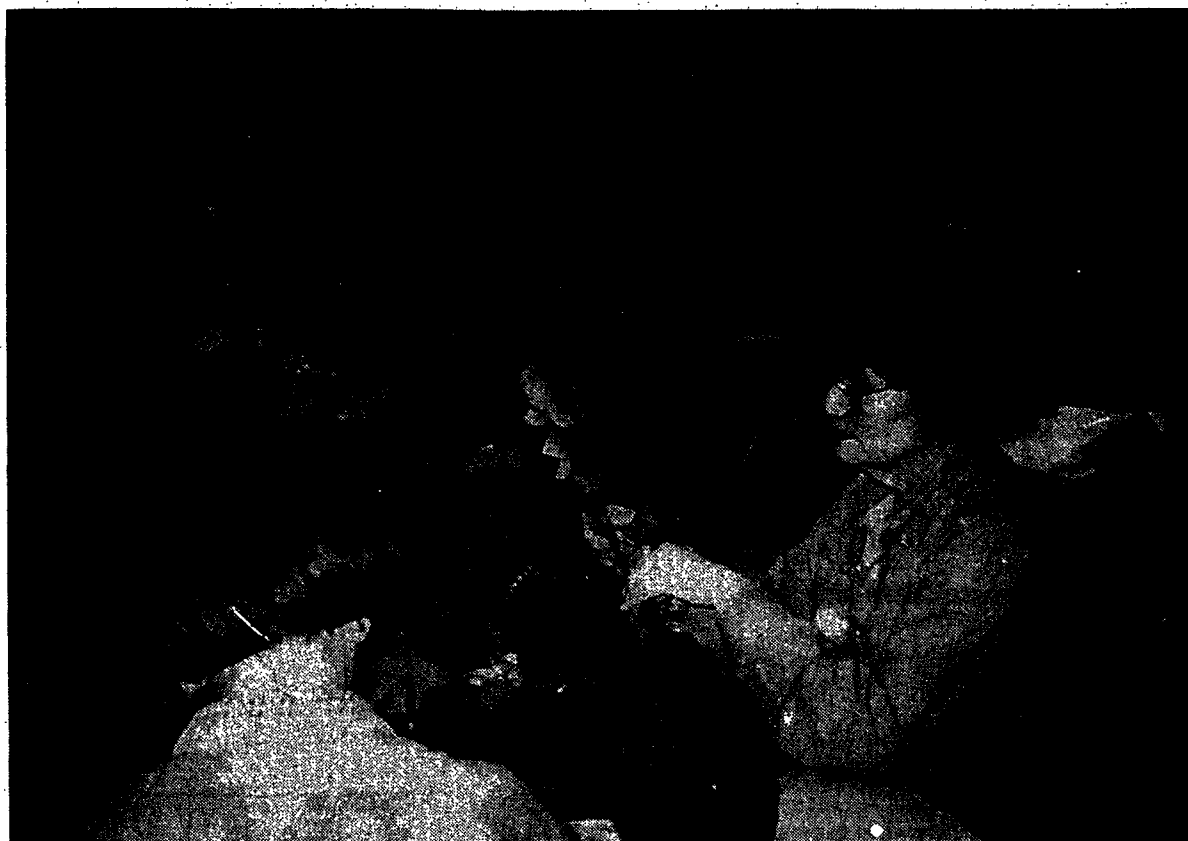
The clothing specialist suggested outlet stores for bargains, but select quality items when buying styles that will be wearable for a long time.

"Even though high quality items may be more expensive, they are likely to be a better deal in the long run," she said. Some durable fabrics for spring include silk, linen, light wools, crepe and chiffon, as well as silk and linen blends.

"When shopping, try on styles and colors to be sure they are flattering. If you like a certain color, but can't wear it next to your face, buy a belt or a scarf in that color to accessorize," Wayne said.

Other fashions this season will be military-style jackets and hip-length jackets with matching trousers. Jewelry this season will feature butterflies and other insects.

"Spring and summer will be very exciting shopping times because of the wide variety of styles available. Shoppers will have many options to choose from," she said.



## Flower arranging

Hancock County's first nighttime Community Education classes ended their six-week cycle this week, and program director Gaynell Roberts said response was "overwhelming." More than 400 citizens enrolled in classes taught at night at Hancock High or Bay High. Here, Alice Boudin participates in the flower arranging class at Bay High.

## Heart healthy habits pay off in long run

Most Americans have heard the staggering statistics about heart disease, but when it comes to changing unhealthy habits, many people have trouble.

In 1995, about 45 percent of the deaths in Mississippi were due to cardiovascular diseases, which include heart attacks and strokes, said Dr. Melissa Mixon, extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University.

But Mississippians are not doomed to heart disease. Risks can be significantly decreased by leading heart healthy lifestyles.

"If your family is genetically inclined to heart disease or if you have a gender disadvantage (males are at greater risk than females), there is nothing you can do about that, but it is important to concentrate on risk factors you can control," Mixon said.

"Prevention is the key to reducing incidents of heart disease and associated deaths," she said. "For many people, preventing heart disease will require a change in their lifestyles."

Mixon said the way to reduce heart disease is to target younger generations and teach them heart healthy habits. Breaking long-time habits can be extremely difficult. For adults who are putting themselves at high risks for heart diseases, self-discipline is the only way to reduce their risks.

"Physical fitness plays a big role in a heart healthy lifestyle," Mixon said. "But Mississippi is leading the nation in physical inactivity, and it has one of the highest percentages of obesity in the country."

Virtually any physical activity is good to add to a routine. Walking for at least 30 minutes and doing another form of aerobic activity for 30 to 60 minutes a few times a week is a good way to get the exercise needed to reduce heart disease.

"The more exercise you get, the better off you are. Start gradually, and set your own personal goals," Mixon said.

"Make exercise fun so you don't get discouraged. Bicycle riding, gardening and even cleaning the house can be physically beneficial. When you go out, choose dancing or bowling instead of watching a movie," she said.

Healthy diets are essential for reducing heart disease risks. And the good news is that you don't have to replace your favorite foods with flavorless foods.

"All foods can play a part in a heart healthy diet," Mixon said. "The trick is not to consume some foods in as great amounts or as often as others."

Some tips for eating healthier include decreasing the

amount of fried foods, selecting lean cuts of meat and trimming visible fat, removing skin from poultry, using low-fat dairy products and adding more spices instead of butter or margarine when preparing foods.

Smoking significantly increases an individual's risk of heart attack. However, if a smoker quits the bad habit, their heart disease risk will gradually decrease to the level of a nonsmoker.

"High risks for heart disease caused by unhealthy habits can be reversed," Mixon said. "Changing your lifestyle may be difficult, but the benefits are well worth it."

## USMGC opened computer center

A new Computer Resource Center at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Small Business Development Center could give some small businesses just the edge they need, said Lucy Betcher, SBDC director.

"Through our many years of working with small businesses, we have seen a need for a computer resource center where individuals have access to software needed for their business operations," said Betcher.

The center was established with equipment donated by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Betcher said. Additional in-kind and monetary donations from private sector firms helped complete the effort and bring the center to life, she said.

SBDC's new computer center offers the small business person the chance to receive specific training in computerizing an office. Betcher said training programs can be tailored to fit the individual's needs and includes everything from basic word processing to Internet usage.

"The center also provides a place to check out software before buying," Betcher said. "Laboratory time will also be

available for small businesses to accomplish specific tasks needed to make that small business more efficient," Betcher said. Trained assistance technicians will be on hand during all laboratory hours to assist and answer questions, she said.

The center is located at 136 Beach Park Place adjacent to USMGC's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

For information, contact Betcher at (601) 865-4578.

## Creativity class

A revitalizing workshop of creative ways to stimulate innovative performance in the workplace is on the schedule for spring through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

"Creativity in the Workplace," designed for all levels of employees, will be taught at USMGC's Gulf Park Campus April 1, 8, 15 and 22, 8-3:30 p.m. each night. Fee is \$129.

For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 897-5135.

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## MILITARY

## New Army recruiter assigned

The new United States Army recruiter for Hancock County is Sgt. David N. Jacks.

Sgt. Jacks' office is located at the recruiting office in Gulfport, 17 Pass Road, Suite A.

The office hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sgt. Jacks is available to counsel young people on the benefits of an Army career.

Sgt. Jacks comes from a military family. His father is a retired Technical Sergeant.

Sgt. Jacks joined the Army in 1988 with Airborne training and assignments including Panama, Desert Storm and Fort Campbell, Ky. He and his wife Donna have one daughter.

For further information, contact Sgt. Jacks at 896-7345.



SGT. DAVID N. JACKS

**PVT CHARLES**  
Army National Guard Pvt. Keaton A. Charles was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Know, Radcliff, Ky.

Charles is the son of Myra A. G. Broadnax of Fayetteville, N.C. and Chester Charles of Bay St. Louis.

## Public Notice

Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Application for a Change in Use to the Hancock County Zoning Ordinance.

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, April 3, 1997, at 4:00 P.M. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to consider the application of James Agnew for a Change in Use from R-1 to R-2A. The proposed change will change a R-1 Zone to a R-2A Zone to be located on 17th and White Street. It will change half of Block 1 and all of Block 2.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (601) 487-4157 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Willie Gannoy  
Zoning Enforcement Officer  
3-16-97

**BID ADVERTISEMENT**

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the Office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 603, Kin, Mississippi 39556 until Wednesday, April 2, 1997, 3:00 P.M. for the following items: FALL AND WINTER SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent or by calling Lynell Nacaise at 601-255-0376 or faxing request to 601-255-0376.

All bids must be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR FALL SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES".

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

**TERRY RANDOLPH**  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION  
3-16; 3-23-97

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES REOPENING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS AT MARSHFIELD, MISSISSIPPI BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT ARE OPENED EFFECTIVE AT LEGAL SUNRISE, 6:09 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997.

**ALL AREA "A" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS** ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span and run easterly along said bridge to a point 700 feet seaward of the eastern end of said bridge thence, running south-southeastwardly, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline around Marshfield Point following the meanderings of the shoreline 700 feet therefrom, running east and remaining 700 feet seaward of the prohibited waters of Pass Christian Municipal Harbor to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Mangrove Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi thence, running southerly along a direct line drawn between the point 700 feet south of the point on the shoreline due south of Mangrove Avenue to the westernmost point of Cal Island, to a point of intersection with a line drawn in an easterly direction between Beacon FL R. 44, 17th, 4th "2" on the western edge of Soap Hand Island and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon FL G. 2.5 sec. 17th, 71st thence, westward along said line between Beacon "2" and Beacon "61" to Beacon FL R. 44, 17th, 4th "2" thence, running north-northerly to the point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes portions of the public reefs known as Hand Island Point and Pass Christian.

**ALL AREA "C" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS** ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point due south of Mangrove Avenue in Pass Christian, MS, on a line drawn easterly between Beacon FL R. 44, 17th, 4th "2" on the western edge of the Soap Hand Island and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon FL G. 2.5 sec. 17th, 71st, thence westerly along said line to Beacon FL R. 44, 17th, 4th "2", thence south-southerly along a line between said Beacon "2" and Beacon "61" to Beacon FL R. 44, 17th, 4th "2" on the western edge of Soap Hand Island and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon FL G. 2.5 sec. 17th, 71st, thence southerly along said line to a point of intersection with a line drawn between Beacon FL R. 2.5 sec. 17th, 3rd "4" and Beacon FL R. 2.5 sec. 17th, 3rd "4" thence, running north-northerly along said line to said Beacon "4" thence, running along a line drawn due east from said Beacon "4" to a point of intersection with a line drawn north-northerly from the westernmost point of Cal Island and southerly point on the shoreline due south of Mangrove Avenue, thence running north-northerly along said line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes portions of the public reefs known as Hand Island Point and Pass Christian.

THESE AREAS ARE BEING OPENED AFTER SAMPLING HAS SHOWN THAT THE AREA NOW CONFORMS TO ITS MANAGEMENT PLAN AND HAS BEEN DEEMED SAFE FOR THE HARVEST OF OYSTERS AT THIS TIME.

ALL REGULATIONS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCES OR STATE LAWS SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AND IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO VIOLATE ANY SUCH LAWS. OYSTERING, CRAB FISHING, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED IN THESE AREAS. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED AT A DESIGNATED COURT STATION ON THE OYSTER BOAT CORRESPONDING TO THE LOCATION OF THE VIOLATION. VIOLATORS MUST CHECK OFF VIOLATION TO AND PAY THE SAME DAY AT THE HAND STATION.

## Meritorious Service Medal

Lt. Col. Joseph T. Smith, USAR, upon his retirement after 22 years of active and Reserve duty, was presented the Meritorious Service Medal. His last tour was as Administrative Officer with the 4157th Army Reserve Forces School, Baton Rouge, La. LTC Smith of Baton Rouge and Bay St. Louis is the son of the late Hilton and Irene Smith. He is a graduate of Bay High School, Pearl River Community College and holds a bachelor and master's degree from Louisiana State University. His military education includes graduation from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Army Engineer School, and completion of the Army Logistics Officer Course. Smith is employed by the Louisiana Department of Transportation. He is a registered professional civil engineer in Louisiana and Mississippi. He and his wife Marie are the parents of two children, Kristi and Erik.

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Willie Gannoy  
Zoning Enforcement Officer  
3-16-97

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

The Hancock County Human Resource Agency invites sealed bids for the purchase of ONE OR MORE RECLINERS/CHAIRS, BEVERAGE/SERVING ISLAND CUP, ONE OR MORE FITTED TABLECLOTHS, STORAGE SHELVES/BAKERS RACK, COPIER MACHINE, SHAMPOO CHAIR, COMMERCIAL STOVE, HOOD/VENT SYSTEM AND INSTALLATION, COMPUTER AND FRIDGE, and ONE OR MORE OFFICE CHAIRS.

Interested bidders may pick up specifications at the Senior Citizens Center, 310 Old Spanish Trail, P.O. Box 3, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling (601) 487-3648 to have them mailed to you.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. on April 1, 1997. Sealed bids will be opened on April 2, 1997 at 3:00 P.M.

3-9; 3-13; 3-16; 3-23-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
MERLE DEPREE HAAS, et al., PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF OLEAS B. DEPREE, a/k/a O. B. DEPREE, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

**SUMMONS**  
CASE NO. 97-0173

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF OLEAS B. DEPREE a/k/a O. B. DEPREE

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Merle Depree Haas, Yvonne Depree Lader and Irma Depree Lader, Plaintiffs, seeking to be declared the sole and only heirs at law of the deceased, Defendants other than you in this action are also unknown.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Kevin J. Nacaise, 1400 24th Avenue, Post Office Box 636, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9 DAY OF MARCH, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.**

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after issuance under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5 day of March, 1997.

(SEAL)

Tim A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

By: Mandi Ahlers  
3-9; 3-16; 3-23-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
RITA S. LAPARA, Plaintiff(s)  
EVELYN B. LUKE, AND VICTOR J. LUKE, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST, Defendant(s)

**SUMMONS**  
CASE NO. 97-0166

TO: EVELYN B. LUKE, AND VICTOR J. LUKE, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST, Defendant(s)

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Rita S. Lapara, Plaintiff, seeking to be declared the sole and only heirs at law of the deceased, Defendants other than you in this action are also unknown.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Kevin J. Nacaise, 1400 24th Avenue, Post Office Box 636, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

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Tim A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

By: Mandi Ahlers  
3-9; 3-16; 3-23-97

**PVT FOWLER**  
Army Pvt. April M. Fowler has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Fowler is the niece of April Powell of Bay St. Louis.

She is a 1996 graduate of Bay High School.

**PAUL E. JOSEPH**  
Paul E. Joseph was graduated from the Warrant Officer Candidate School and appointed as an Army warrant officer at Fort Rucker, Daleville, Ala.

Joseph is the son of Mayme A. Joseph of Pass Christian. He is a 1975 graduate of Pass Christian High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1992 from the University of Maryland at College Park.

**SEAMAN CAGLE**  
Navy Seaman Recruit Robert E. Cagle, son of Linda T. Cagle of Bay St. Louis, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Cagle is a 1994 graduate of Bay High School.

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Reference: Wellman, Inc. Project Port Bienville Industrial Park Steel Erection - Draw/Bale

The contractor hereby gives that sealed bids for "Steel Erection - Draw/Bale" at the Wellman, Inc. plant site at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, until 2:00 P.M. CDST, April 15, 1997.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, telephone (601)-467-9231 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$100.00. This payment is non-refundable.

The Contractor shall be a Mississippi contractor licensed to perform and regularly engaged and experienced in structural steel erection. Approximately 2,300 tons of structural steel will be provided for a 92,000 SF building.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the envelope as well as part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or to reject any and all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

Hancock County  
Port and Harbor Commission  
By: Harry J. Farve, Secretary  
Date: March 16, 1997  
3-16; 3-23-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
BRIAN K. PORTER, PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
TERRIANN FENNEL, PORTER, DEFENDANT

**SUMMONS**  
NO. 23-94

TO: TERRIANN FENNEL, PORTER, DEFENDANT

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint or petition at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 18th day of April, 1997 in the Chancery courtroom of the Hancock County Court at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4 day of March, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
POST OFFICE BOX 429  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39576  
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.  
3-9; 3-16; 3-23-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF THE MINOR CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION  
DIANA SCHWALL, RESPONDENT

**CAUSE NO. (A) 97-0001**  
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Diana Schwall, whose last known address was 1309 St. Roch Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70117, but whose present address is unknown. You have been made a Respondent in the lawsuit in this Court. The Complaint filed against you has initiated an action seeking adoption of the minor child named in the petition.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Ann Clark Lazzara, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 300, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.

Your answer must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 9 day of March, 1997, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of March, 1997.

Witness my signature and official seal this 4th day of March, 1997.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar  
Clerk of Court  
Kim Bonano  
Deputy Clerk  
3-9; 3-16; 3-23-97

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on April 27, 1995, JASPER J. FAUCETT executed and delivered certain deed of trust in favor of MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, Beneficiary, William F. Jones, Trustee, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 43 at Page 124, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 1996, said Deed of Trust was assigned by MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS to MARION BOYD BOWMAN by assignment recorded in Book 469 at Page 527 of the aforesaid records; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 1997, MARION BOYD BOWMAN, then and now the owner and holder of said deed of trust and indebtedness thereby secured, substituted JENNIFER WEST SIGNS, as TRUSTEE, in place and instead of the said WILLIAM F. JONES, Trustee, strictly in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, which said Substitution of Trustee is recorded in Book 475, at Page 967, of the aforesaid records; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the monthly installments due on said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, MARION BOYD BOWMAN the owner and holder of said deed of trust and indebtedness hereby declares that he, as unpaid principal balance immediately due and payable and has requested the undersigned, JENNIFER WEST SIGNS, as SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, to foreclose said deed of trust and to sell the property therein described in satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and all costs of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, JENNIFER WEST SIGNS, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, on the 28th day of March, 1997, within legal hours, at the Court Room of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: Lot 30, Block 2, Annexed Plat of Unit 2, Dandridge Subdivision, Phase 1/A, located in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official record of said Substitution of Trustee, as recorded in Book 475, at Page 967, of the aforesaid records.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27 day of March, 1997.

(SEAL)

JENNIFER WEST SIGNS  
Substituted Trustee

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
RITA S. LAPARA, Plaintiff(s)  
EVELYN B. LUKE, AND VICTOR J. LUKE, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST, Defendant(s)

**SUMMONS**  
CASE NO. 97-0166

TO: EVELYN B. LUKE, AND VICTOR J. LUKE, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST, Defendant(s)

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Rita S. Lapara, Plaintiff, seeking to be declared the sole and only heirs at law of the deceased, Defendants other than you in this action are also unknown.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Kevin J. Nacaise, 1400 24th Avenue, Post Office Box 636, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

**YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9 DAY OF MARCH, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.**

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after issuance under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5 day of March, 1997.

(SEAL)

Tim A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

By: Mandi Ahlers  
3-9; 3-16; 3-23-97

## Public Notice

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE INGRAM INGRAM, AKA MARJORIE INGRAM, DECEASED

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NO. 97-190

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of March, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Marjorie Ingram Ingram, a/k/a Marjorie Ingram, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 12th day of March, A.D. 1997.

THAIS MARIE INGRAM, AKA MARJORIE INGRAM, Administrator

GEX & ARTIGUES  
Lucien M. Gex, Jr.  
700 Highway 90  
P.O. Box 47  
Waveland, MS 39576-0047  
(601) 487-5429  
MS Bar No. 4809

## Public Notice

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
CINDA L. SMITH MCCORD, PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
JOHN RAY MCCORD, DEFENDANT

**CAUSE NO. 97-0187**  
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: JOHN RAY MCCORD, whose last known place of residence was BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, but whose present residence and address is UNKNOWN, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by CINDA L. SMITH MCCORD, seeking DIVORCE.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CINDA L. SMITH MCCORD, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 993, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days after the 16 day of March, 1997, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable amount of time after said.

(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By: MANDI AHLEERS, CLERK  
3-16; 3-23; 3-30; 4-6-97

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3-16; 3-23; 3-30-97

**PUBLIC HEARING**

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Clayton N. Frazier - application for special exception to allow for residential use in a commercial zone. The property in question is located at 110 South Beach Boulevard and is described as Lot 5B, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned C-1.

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Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
2-23; 2-27; 3-9; 3-16-97

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Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 12th day of March, 1997.

(SEAL)

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## Public Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 383**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REVISING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 220 RELATING TO FENCES

**BEFORE THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The definition of "fence" in Article II of Ordinance No. 220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Fence: A vertical structure having no connection to a roof, typically used to enclose an area, mark a boundary, provide a visual barrier or form a decorative element in landscaping or architecture. It shall include wire mesh, steel mesh, chain link, iron, stone, staves, wood, masonry, concrete, wrought iron, stone, split rail, boards and other similar construction materials."

**SECTION 2.** Article IV of Ordinance No. 220 is hereby amended to add Section 405(d), as follows:

**4. Fences.**

1. Fences may be erected on any portion of a lot, subject to the following limitations:

(a) No fence may be constructed within 20 feet of any intersection, measured at the property line.

(b) Fences in residential districts may not exceed six (6) feet in height.

(c) Fences in all other districts may not exceed ten (10) feet in height.

2. Height limitations on fences shall not apply.

(a) To backdrops and side and rear setbacks.

(b) To backdrops and side and rear setbacks is allowed above the height limitation defined above; and

(c) Within the buildable area of a lot, however, fences within this area shall not be taller than the maximum building height.

**SECTION 3.** Article IX of Ordinance No. 220 is hereby amended by amending Section 902 as follows:

1. Where total costs exceed \$500.00, a building permit issued by the Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer is required in advance of the initiation and construction, erection, moving or alteration of any building or structure. No building permit shall be issued by the Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer except where all the provisions of the ordinance have been complied with.

2. A building permit is also required for the erection of any fence. The permit fee for a fence shall be the minimum building permit fee, regardless of the fence's size or cost, except that no fee shall be waived for a fence costing less than \$500.00.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Councilman Scianina moved, seconded by Councilman Thriftley, that Ordinance No. 383, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REVISING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 220 RELATING TO FENCES" be adopted.

A vote was called for with the following response:

VOTING YEAS: Rutherford, Scianina, Thriftley, Farve and Black

VOTING NAYS: None

Whereupon, Councilman Rutherford declared the foregoing Ordinance No. 383 adopted this, the 4th day of March, 1997.

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# SPORTS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997-9A

## Bay High School holds Winter Sports Awards

**BY RANDY PONDER**  
Athletes participating in soccer, basketball, powerlifting and cheerleading were honored Wednesday at the Bay High School Winter Sports Awards program.

Head coach and athletic director Debbie Triplett opened the ceremonies and later presented awards to members of the girls basketball team, which posted a record of 30 wins and 4 losses. The team won the district championship and advanced to the state quarter finals in Jackson.

Lisa Yarborough received the Lady Tiger "Heart of a Champ" award. She also earned the top Academic Athlete trophy.

Other basketball awards went to Alicia Gavagnie, Most Improved; Chanda Haley, Outstanding Offensive Player; Christina Bradley, Outstanding Defensive Player; and Ty-lahana Jordan, Outstanding Hustle Award.

The 7th and 8th grade girls basketball team was also recognized by Triplett for its perfect 14-0 season and conference championship.

Coach Doug Bazzell complimented his boys varsity basketball team for its hard work and

dedication in posting a winning season. Awards went to Ty Barrett, Top Academic Athlete and Most Improved Player; Jason Robinson, Outstanding Hustle and Outstanding Defense; Marc Price, Best Free Throw Percentage; and Stevie Lizana, Best Rebounder.

Herb McElvain presented each of his 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team with certificates and pins.

Powerlifting coach Steven Ellzey named David Flowers as the Top Academic Athlete and also the Most Outstanding Lifter. Ben Taylor took the Most Improved Lifter Award.

Heather Wopat earned the Top Academic Award for the basketball cheerleaders.

Soccer coach Ken Matthew named Rachel Perniciaro as the Most Valuable Player on his girls team which posted a 17-1-2 record, won the district championship and advanced to the state quarter finals in Clinton. The Lady Tigers were rated number 1 in the state for most of the season.

Other awards went to Jennifer Storey, Aaron Shaw Payne Award; Julie Summers, Top Academic Athlete; Lindsey Piazza, Most Improved Player; Amanda Kingston, Hustle

Award; Mandie French, Best Defensive Player; Michelle Perniciaro, Best Offensive Player.

The boys soccer team, also coached by Matthew, posted a winning record this year and a spot in the state playoffs. Timmy Kingston was named Most Valuable Player.

The Academic Athlete Award and Leadership Award went to David Flowers. Brandon Dupuy won the Hustle Award, Steven Boudro was named the Best Defensive Player, and Greg Dupuy took the Best Offensive Player Award.

Every player on each team received some type of recognition.



**Top award winner**

David Flowers, right, receives trophy from powerlifting coach Steven Ellzey during Bay High School's Winter Sports Awards program Tuesday night. Flowers earned the Top Academic Athlete Award in both powerlifting and soccer. He was also named Most Outstanding Lifter and won the Leadership Award in soccer. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Diamondhead Nines results

**Feb. 18, 1 Club & Putter Scramble**

First, Evelyn Young, Betty Melton, Sally Lindsley  
Second, Marie Bailey, Margaret Smith, Jerri Guidroz  
Third, Rosemary Bacigalupi, Ruth Ross, Pat Morgan  
Chip-in, Margaret Smith  
**March 4, Trophy Day**  
First flight: low grow, Jeanette Sullivan; low net, Maureen Holt; low putts, Mary Turner.

Second flight: low gross, Gerri Garberg; low net, Evelyn Young; low putts, Pat Morgan.  
Third flight: low gross, Edith Hagan; low net, Ethleen Johnson; low putts, Flo Palmer.

Birdie, Ellen Nutting; chip-in, Pat Hogan, Ellen Nutting  
**March 11, Front Cardinal Janice Portier Memorial**

First flight, first, Donnia Hanna; second, Bettisue Hendrix; third, Marilyn Dehbestel.  
Second flight, first, Virginia Schmitt; second, Ellen Nutting; third, Pat Heyd.

Third flight, first, Julie Boudry; second, Audrey Dean; third, Carrie Perkins.

## Park Ten bowling results

**Feb. 27**  
**Triton Systems**  
High Game: Bob Sherman 223, 210.

**Feb. 28**  
**Friday Night Out**  
High Games/High Series: Kevin Hayward 239, 179, 202 - 620; Larry Olier 257, 228, 229 - 714; David Anderson 204, Jim Stout 512, Cecil Crowell 224, 231 - 622; Mary Ellen Prichard 151, 176, 179 - 506; Johnny Johnson 500, Sid Walker 221, 193, 202 - 616; Andy Andrews 518, Louis Zinc 213 - 555; Mike Sandusky 177, 201, 239 - 617; Bill Williamson 201, 183, 214 - 598; Dan Olszeski 512, Darwin Helms 270, 217, 177 - 664; Andy Ramsey 176, 191, 210 - 577; Sandra Vance 518, Joe Musacchia 506, Larry Lovelss 560.

**March 5**  
**Wednesday Night Men's League**

High Games/High Series: Butch Morrison 206, 258, 269 - 733; Robbie Speer 237, 243, 247 - 727; Ricky Miller 233, 236, 252 - 721; Lee Pierocich 236, 257 - 684; Johnny Muniz 213, 223, 245 - 681; Charles Pique Jr. 236, 246 - 660; Jimmy Braun 279 - 649; Norm Postier 202, 203, 236 - 641; Jim Fulford 211, 236 - 640; Chuck Slater 216, 225 - 636; Jeff Pauley 244 - 619; Gene English 211, 213 - 615; Jeep Myers 213, 238 - 612; Ricky Johnson 204, 227 - 611; Kirby Gowland III 227, 247 - 609; John Johnson, 230 - 607; Perry Davis 200, 202, 203 - 605; Don Nemecek, 217, 222; Clay Ledkins 201, 209; Larry Loveless 202, 205; Larry Strahan 233, Larry Olier 232, Bill Marcel 223, John Wallace 223, Jerry Bond 222, Dale Thurlow 220, John Higgins 214, Leon Christodou 211, Kirby Gowland Jr. 205, Tilton White 202, Mike Lewis 202, Chad Perrone 201.

**March 5**  
**Ladies Night Out**  
High Games/Series: Jettie Darouse 147, 211, 158 - 516; Sandra Vance 236, 180, 171 - 587; Roxanne Harvey 192, 170, 172 - 534; Donna Hanson 188, 169, 187 - 544; Gerry Baden 213, 160, 202 - 575.

**March 7**  
**Friday Night Out**  
High Games/Series: Andy Andres 223, Sid Walker 225, 206; Jane Williamson 208, 240, 157 - 605; Norm Postier 249, 225, 223 - 697; Charles Pique Jr., 219, 256, 211 - 686; Clay Ledkins 219, 233, 204 - 656; Joe Musacchia 207, 200; Sandra Vance 206, David Frey 224,

Louis Zinc 222, 210; Andy Ramsey 217, Ricky Johnson 246, 191, 177 - 714; Herman Lambert 216.

**March 12**  
**Ladies Night Out**  
High Games/Series: Sandra Vance 155, 181, 192 - 528; Gerry Baden 180, 149, 186 - 515; Alicia Carle 171, 166, 167 - 504; Karen Brossette 139, 175, 188 - 502.

**March 13**  
**Thursday Mixed Nuts**  
High Games/Series: Ken Kipping 200, Brenda Smith 210, Mark Ewing 205, Jeff Munyan 213, 240, 244 - 697; Debbie Rath 232, 197 - 600; John Delorenzo 226, Jack Klein 211, 237, 246 - 694; Hugh Burney 201, Allen Bauday 200.

## Morning Glory bowling results

**Feb. 10**  
**High Game Scratch**  
LaRue Carpenter 201, 233 - 625; Johanna Clark 202, 205.  
**High Game/Series Scratch**  
Shirley Cronin 241, Judi Marks 237 - 646; LaRue Carpenter 223 - 625; Pat Taylor 231 - 649; Joann Cucurullo 235 - 667; Muriel Ozanne 231 - 657; Rhonda Poteet 229 - 635; Alex Jones 228 - 611; Heidi Pollard 227, Hilda Bourg 224, Judy Smith 223, Carla Santiago 223, Mary Matto 221, Rochelle Buchanan 218, Elaine Spiers 217 - 606; Betty Marshall 212 - 619.

**March 3**  
**High Game/Series Scratch**  
LaRue Carpenter 217, 223 - 636.  
**High Game/Series Handicap**  
Jan Stepanck 231 - 615; Betty Marshall 227 - 637; Joan Parson 227, Clarice Wischman 226, JoAnn Cucurullo 225, Shirley Cronin 223, LaRue Carpenter 223 - 636; Denise Poulton 222, Beth Morton 221 - 640; Rhonda Poteet 220, Rachel LeBlanc 218, Mary Matto 215, Alex Jones 213.

## Turkey season Mar. 22

Mississippi's wild turkey season for gobblers opens Mar. 22 and continues through May 1, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

The bag limit is one gobbler per day, not to exceed three gobblers during the season. Consult the "1996-97 Outdoor Digest" or your local county conservation officer for closed areas.

According to the latest figures from the state wildlife department, more than 40,000 hunters take to the woods during the spring season and

harvest nearly 30,000 birds.

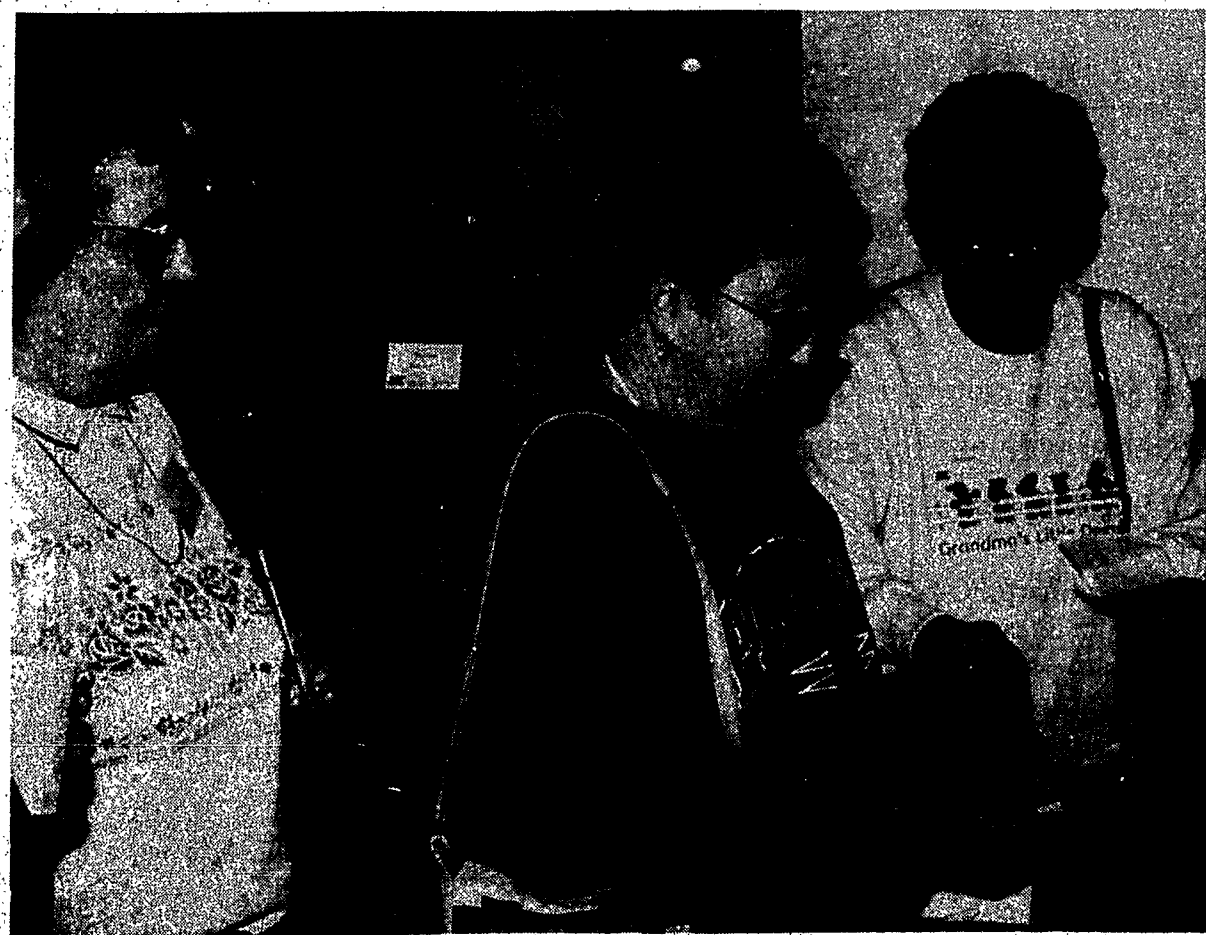
Enforcement officials remind hunters to have a valid hunting license signed and on their person before going to the woods.

Hunter safety officers say that even though turkey hunting is a safe sport, hunters should always use caution when using a firearm. They offer the following safety tips for hunters:

\* See and accurately identify the whole turkey. Don't shoot at just one piece of what may be an illegal or unsafe situation.

\* Never shoot at movement or sound.

\* Don't stalk a turkey or sneak up for a shot.



## Packer fans visit Coast

Some 30 Wisconsin group leaders, who plan trips and tours for groups and organizations in their state, visited the Mississippi Gulf Coast last week. They were really interested in visiting Kila, the hometown of Brett Favre. While in Bay St. Louis, they visited the Old Town Hospitality Center and were served refreshments by the Merchants Association. Beth Carriere, Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau executive director, and Patt Cucullu, tourism board member, accompanied the Wisconsin group in Hancock County. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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# BUSINESS NEWS

10A-THE SEA COAST ECHO-SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1997

## Mortgage delinquency is serious matter

Q. I am concerned about losing the house which I bought six months ago. I lost my job in January, 1997. As a result, I could not make my February mortgage payment and have not yet made the March payment. Now, I have another job but it will take me a couple of weeks to catch up on the payments.

The mortgage company called threatening to foreclose on the property. I asked them to allow me to put the payment on the end of the mortgage loan, but they said no. I may be able to get a loan to catch up, but it would be a very high interest rate and then I would have another payment to make. What should I do? Can they take my home?

A. Any mortgage delinquency is a serious matter, but if you follow your plan, you should not lose your home. Roughly 1% of homeowners get seriously behind on their mortgages, even to the point that a lender could foreclose. Most lenders don't foreclose, however, even if they have the right.

You have the right to pay the delinquent amount, until the foreclosure is finalized. In order

to foreclose on the property, the mortgage company must follow a process of retaining an attorney and posting notices in the newspaper and at the courthouse. You should avoid foreclosure by paying the entire arrearage in late March.

The concern for most homeowners is what your mortgage company knows from experience—that once a borrower has defaulted on two or more mortgage payments, it becomes extremely difficult, if not impossible, to catch up.

There is an additional concern to investigate. Will there be additional charges related to

## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money Management Specialist

the delinquency, like attorney and collection costs? If so, you may be obligated to pay these fees in addition to your past-due mortgage payments and regular late fees. In this event, it may be less costly to borrow the money to catch up payments before your paycheck arrives.

Call the mortgage company. Ask to speak to a collection supervisor and tell that person your situation. Ask about the mortgage company's specific procedure, time frame and fees involved in collections and foreclosure. By speaking to a person with the authority to modify

payment terms slightly, you may find more leniency and avoid additional charges. At the least, you will have more information with which to base your decision as to borrow through a high-interest rate source of credit.

Coast seniors cash in with credit essay

If your high school senior is looking for scholarship money, here is an opportunity. The International Credit Association of the Gulf Coast of which I am a charter member, is sponsoring an essay contest for Harrison County seniors.

The topic for the essay is "Good Credit Gets Your Future in Gear." Local awards are \$250 for first place and \$100 for second place. Deadline for submission is April 4. Awards will be made Apr. 24.

Essays are judged for content and creativity. They should be typed, 1,000 words or less, and submitted with a cover letter. Do not put the student's name on the essay itself. Submit essays through your high school principal and send directly to Peggy Bass, ICAGC President, P. O. Box 662, Gulfport, MS 39502.

Need some background information on credit? Contact our MSU/Coastal Research and Extension Center (888-4710) for information on building a good credit record and general credit statistics.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster  
Edward Jones Co.

## Avoid excessive ups and downs with diversification

Life is a continuous series of ups and downs—and so is investing in the stock market. If price fluctuation gives you stomach fluctuation, relax: Spread your assets among a variety of investments, and you can minimize the impact of ups and downs.

One way to diversify is to put some of your money in bonds. Bonds offer great protection when the stock market falls. They promise a set amount of interest for a specific time. At maturity, you get your original investment back.

For your shorter-term needs, try three- to six-month U.S. Treasury bills or money market funds. These offer a set interest rate and no price fluctuation.

Another way to diversify is to invest in quality common stock paying an attractive dividend. These stocks can help soften the blow during stock market declines. Financial stocks, real estate investment trusts (REITs), energy stocks and select utilities currently offer above-average dividend yields.

When buying stocks for dividends, be sure to examine the company's history of dividend payments and earnings. You can find this information at your public library or broker's office, with reports from investment research services such as Standard & Poor's and Value Line.

These reports include detailed information on stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange and American Stock Exchange, as well as many over-the-counter stocks. The list earnings and dividend information for the past 10 years or more and often project future earnings. These reports can help you make informed decisions about the quality and reliability of your selection.

Investors looking for strong dividends and limited price volatility often turn to quality stocks in sectors that are out of favor with most investors. For example, Chris Wiles, a portfolio manager for \$1.6 million worth of utility assets, told Mu-

nd Fund News Service that although utility stocks are cheaper today relative to the market than at almost any time since World War II, they are still "the most unloved group in the market." The reason is the fear of competition and the changes going on in the utility industry.

Professional money managers often look to out-of-favor stocks because, if the market falls, they tend to be less vulnerable than popular stocks. Wiles looks for stocks offering dividend yields of 5 percent or more for his utility fund; this compares to average yields of 2 percent. Again, the emphasis is on the quality of the company, dependable dividends and reduced market value.

Finally, many investors look to foreign stocks to diversify. Bruno Bertocci, who handled investments for the Rockefeller family and other wealthy individuals, says that at any given

time, different countries are in quite different phases of the economic cycle. He recommends that prudent wealthy investors place 10 percent to 15 percent of their assets in overseas investments.

International markets have underperformed U.S. markets in five of the past seven years. This is unusual because foreign economies have been expected to grow at a faster rate than the U.S. economy over the long term. Now is a good time to diversify an all-domestic portfolio by investing 15 percent in international equities. A good way to gain some foreign exposure is to invest in mutual funds with long and successful histories of international money management.

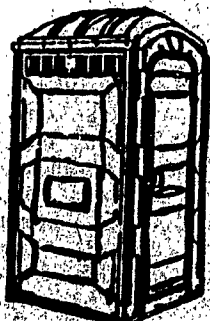
Investing in stocks can be rewarding, but your investment will fluctuate. If volatility keeps you awake at night, maybe it's time to inject a little more diversification into your portfolio.

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## Loan

HUD auditors contacted Mayor J.W. Irwin, who had taken over the reins at Pass Christian. The mayor was told, in addition to the original loan of \$2.2 million, the city now

would have to pay \$611,000 in interest and penalties.

Irwin convinced HUD to drop the interest and penalties by signing a new repayment agree-

ment in April of 1986 to reschedule payments of the delinquent principal. New interest charges would also be assessed during the 20-year repayment period.

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## Literacy

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spent with both groups together when the children may be introduced to some basic phonics to begin recognizing letters and words.

Also during this time the parents/guardians have a chance to practice skills learned to teach reading and reading

enjoyment.

"This early exposure to reading promotes and enhances reading skills in school years and general achievement in later life, the ultimate goal of the program," Shepard said.

The children will create their own personal storybooks to take

home.

The program is under the direction of Donna Hutchings, Library Coordinator, and Bernice Gruber and Kathryn McCauley also assist.

For more information contact the Waveland Library Literacy Center at 467-9240.

## Spillway

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tural, navigational and legal considerations all bear on the decision to open Bonnet Carre.

Essentially, the spillway is only operated when existing conditions, combined with predicted stages and discharges indicate that mainline levees in New Orleans and other downstream communities will be subjected to unacceptable risk from high water.

Other factors are the overall condition of the levees and the ability of the river to pass flows; the effects high water and river currents may have on vessels navigating the river; the effects on the ecosystems of lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne; and the effects the influx of water may have on stages in the lakes and on the sensitive wetlands bordering them.

Bonnet Carre, located 28 miles above New Orleans, is a vital element of the multi-state Mississippi River and Tributaries (MR&T) system, which

uses a variety of features to provide flood flood protection to the alluvial Mississippi Valley from Cape Girardeau, Mo. to the mouth of the Mississippi River.

MR&T features include levees and flood walls to contain flood flows, floodways (such as Bonnet Carre) to redirect high flows out of the Mississippi River, reservoirs and pumping plants for flood control drainage, and channel improvement and stabilization features to protect the levees and improve navigation of the river.

The Bonnet Carre feature consists of a control structure and a floodway. The control structure is a concrete weir that parallels the river for a mile and a half. It consists of 350 gated bays, each holding 20 timber "needles," for a total of 7,000 needles.

When needles are removed, river water rushes into the floodway and is conveyed

nearly six miles between guide levees to the lake. Operation of the structure is relatively simple.

Two cranes, moving on tracks atop the structure, lift timbers from their vertical position in the weir and set them aside. A complete opening of all 350 bays is not planned at this time.

Bonnet Carre was first opened during the flood of 1937; since then it has operated six other times, during high water in 1945, 1950, 1973, 1975, 1979 and 1983.

During 1983 the peak Mississippi River flow above the structure was measured at just under 1.5 million cfs, and the maximum flow through the structure was 274,000 cfs. Since 1983, the highest flow measured above Bonnet Carre was 1.3 million cfs in 1991. During the current high-water event the peak flow is expected to exceed 1.3 million cfs.

## Murder

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Garcia's suspicious behavior prompted a hospital security guard to question him. Garcia was walking the hospital's corridors carrying magazines, Hoda said, when stopped by the security guard about 8 a.m.

The security guard discovered the victim's identification on Garcia, Hoda said, and called the residence, where an investigator at the crime scene informed the guard Garcia was wanted in Hancock County. The

Pascagoula Police Department was informed and county law enforcement officials went to Pascagoula to transport him back to Hancock County.

Hoda said Garcia was found with no money but was carrying Tuller's credit cards. Her car, a 1987 red Oldsmobile with Hancock County license tag EJJ 145, is still missing, Hoda said.

He added that police departments from Biloxi, Bay St. Louis, Waveland and the Mis-

issippi Highway Patrol assisted in the investigation. Also, the Air National Guard assisted in an air search for Garcia.

Garcia, 41, was released from the state penitentiary in Parchman less than a year ago after serving 15 years for kidnapping, armed robbery and rape of a juvenile. It is believed Tuller may have also been raped before she was killed.

Tuller, 55, was a home health care aid.

## Lampley announces for Councilman

Connie Payne Lampley is announcing her candidacy for the council seat of Ward 3 in the Democratic primary election May 6.

Lampley is a 1976 graduate of Bay High School and attended Dillard University in 1976-1978, where she majored in business administration.

She obtained a diploma in data processing from Phillips College in 1987.

Lampley has been employed with B&W Services Inc. at Stennis Space Center for 13 years and is a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union.

She is a member and former captain of the Krewe of Real

People Carnival Association; active member of Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church and currently holds the position of chairperson of the Administrative Board and chairperson of Membership, Nurture and Outreach Committee.

She has been active with the Bay Youth Basketball Association for the last five years as a coach.

Lampley is the daughter of Gloria Payne and the late Milton S. Payne. She is married to Gregory B. Lampley and has a daughter, Janell.

"I will strive to provide the leadership necessary to move our city successfully into the



Connie Lampley

next millennium. Positive leadership is needed to bring forth programs for the community and the city."

## Don't buy pets to fill basket

Bunnies and chicks with pastel fur have become one of the most recognizable symbols of Easter, but don't give in to the temptations of buying a pet impulsively.

"Young bunnies and chicks are heavily marketed during the Easter season, but too many people buy these animals on the spur of the moment without being prepared," said Dr. Richard Hopper, extension leader of veterinary medicine at Mississippi State University.

Hopper said before purchasing an Easter pet, people should realize they require as much or more attention as other pets, such as a cat or dog.

"When a person is ready to take on the responsibilities that come with a rabbit or even a chick, these animals can actually be very nice pets," Hopper said. "But they also require a lot of attention and care to keep them healthy."

Hopper said people should

animal's health.

"Typically when rabbits are sick, their eyes are caked with dust and dirt, and there may be signs of diarrhea. This indicates the animal has an ongoing infection," Hopper said. "Some animals that don't come from healthy sources have internal parasites and are likely to die very quickly."

Try to get pets from a reputable farmer who raises a small number of animals. Animals raised for a 4-H project or by a good farmer tend to be healthy," Hopper said.

"Small animals tend to do better in pairs. They often have a difficult time staying healthy when they live without a companion, so try to buy at least two of the animals," Hopper said.

Owners should be prepared to accommodate a new pet's needs. Make sure other animals in the house won't harm the pet or injure it. Also, observe the animal closely to see that they are eating and drinking well, and to roughly with a

young animal.

"Rabbits and chicks are delicate and really should not be handled too much. Rabbits have a lot of anxiety when they are handled because they naturally become frightened when they feel they have been caught. Chicks don't like to be handled much either," Hopper said.

These animals tend to be easily exhausted by children who want to play with them a lot. Stress caused by exhaustion can make a new pet sick.

Hopper suggested keeping rabbits or chicks in a cage outside. Rabbits' cages are best if they have a solid floor.

"These pets aren't suited well for indoors because they can be very messy," Hopper said.

Hopper warned parents to think carefully before buying children an Easter pet.

Even though they may not be traditional Easter pets, usually puppies or kittens are the best animals to choose when selecting a new pet.

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Front row from left, Courtney Gaudé, Desiree Green, Mandy Humphress, Eric Besson, Theresa Smith and Whitney Sellier. Middle row from left, Frank Ellis, Glenn Bonano, Jonathan Moran, Amanda Bruce and Jennifer Stojic. Back row from left, Kristy Root, Robert Christen III and Jerrod Hutchison.



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From left: Amarola, Doreen, Buhre, Mikiel, Brown, Pineda, Kline, Williams, Galloway, Hines, Johnson, Myles, Myles, Sullivan, Phillips, Devan, and Alvaro.



Front row from left, Aliana Smith, Courtney Craft, Billy Blair, Charles Fricke and Sammy M. Miller. Row from left, Cherie Crochet, Elizabeth Ellis, Ashely Auxilien, Lori Gaude, Crystal Lee, Colleen Johnson. Back row from left, Casey Loque, Shawn Hess, Tiffany Garcia and Dan



## WHAT'S

### MENUS

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#### Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District

##### BREAKFAST

Monday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Pancakes and Sausage on  
Stick.

Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Glazed Donut.

Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Breakfast Pizza.

Thursday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Sausage Biscuit.

Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast  
or Scrambled Eggs and Toast.

##### LUNCH

Monday — Beef Taco Pie or Roast  
Beef Pobo, Lettuce/Tomato,  
Cheese, Mexican Rice, Mixed Veg-  
etables, Royal Brownie.

Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets or  
Hamburger with Trimmings, Veg-  
gie Sticks with Dip, Potato au Gra-  
tin, Steamed Vegetables, Rice Kris-  
pie Treats, Hot Roll.

Wednesday — Beefaroni or Soft  
Taco with Trimmings, French  
Fries, Garden Salad, Strawberry  
Banana Cup, Hot Roll.

Thursday — Chicken Fillet on  
Bun or Red Beans and Rice with  
Sausage, Colelaw, French Fries,  
Fruited Jello with Topping, Sea-  
soned Cornbread.

Friday — Stromboli and Pickle or  
Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Buttered  
Peas, French Fries, Chilled Fruit.

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Chef Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Milk

##### BREAKFAST

Monday — Pop Tarts, Applesauce.

Tuesday — Pizza, Juice.

Wednesday — Egg and Biscuit.

Thursday — Pizza, Juice.

Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Pineapple Chunks.

##### LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dog, French  
Fries, Strawberry Applesauce,  
Fresh Broccoli.

Or Pizza, French Fries, Straw-  
berry Applesauce.

Or Red Beans, Steamed Rice,  
Smoked Sausage, Colelaw, Straw-  
berry Applesauce, Cornbread.

Tuesday — Baked Chicken,  
Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Califor-  
nia Vegetables, Jello, Hot Rolls.

Or Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle  
Spears, Potato Logs, Jello.

Or Tuna on Bun, Pickle Spears,  
Potato Logs, Jello.

Wednesday — Lasagna, Pea Sa-  
lad, Fresh Apples, Garlic Rolls.

Or Pizza, Tater Tots, Fresh  
Apples.

Or Roast Beef on Bun, Stack of  
Trimmings, Tater Tots, Fresh  
Apples.

Thursday — Meat Loaf, Rice with  
Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans,  
Juice Bars, Hot Rolls.

Or Hot Dog with Chili, French  
Fries, Juice Bars.

Or Chicken Pattie on Bun,

French Fries, Juice Bars.  
Friday — Pizza, French Fries, Pi-  
neapple Chunks, Bread Sticks.  
Or Steak Nuggets, Dirty Rice,  
Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple  
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Tuesday — Pizza, Juice.

Wednesday — Egg and Biscuit.

Thursday — Pizza, Juice.

Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Pineapple Chunks.

##### LUNCH

Monday — Corn Dog, French  
Fries, Strawberry Applesauce,  
Fresh Broccoli.

Or Red Beans, Steamed Rice,  
Smoked Sausage, Colelaw, Straw-  
berry Applesauce, Cornbread.

Tuesday — Baked Chicken,  
Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Califor-  
nia Vegetables, Jello, Hot Rolls.

Or Tuna on Bun, Pickle Spears,  
Potato Logs, Jello.

Wednesday — Lasagna, Pea Sa-  
lad, Fresh Apples, Garlic Rolls.

Or Roast Beef on Bun, Stack of  
Trimmings, Tater Tots, Fresh

Apples.  
Thursday — Meat Loaf, Rice with  
Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans,  
Juice Bars, Hot Rolls.  
Or Chicken Pattie on Bun,  
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##### BREAKFAST

Monday — Nutri Grain Bar, Juice.

Tuesday — Ham and Biscuit,  
Juice.

Wednesday — Cereal, Toast,  
Juice.

Thursday — Scrambled Egg,  
Toast, Juice.

Friday — French Toast Sticks,  
Syrup, Juice.

##### LUNCH

Monday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti,  
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Wednesday — Barbecued Pork on  
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### PRCC Financial Aid Week

Financial Aid Awareness Week is set the week of March 17-21 to encourage PRCC students to apply for financial assistance as early as possible for the 1997-98 school year.

Several federal financial aid programs have limited funds (work-study, supplemental grants), and those students with complete files by the Apr. 15 priority date receive first consideration.

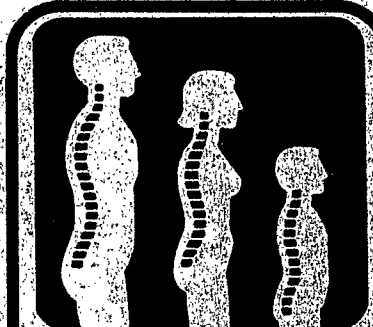
Foundation scholarships, made available by private donors, should also be applied for by Apr. 15.

During Financial Aid Awareness Week, the PRCC Financial Aid Office will have a table at the cafeteria entrance to distribute 1997-98 applications and answer students' questions. Students are reminded that

they must re-apply for federal programs each year, and complete new applications for the Foundation Scholarships. Additionally, a new contract for the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) must be completed annually. For information, call (601) 795-1211.

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## CLUBS

### 20th Star Chapter DAR

Members of the Twentieth Star Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution attended the Centennial State Conference of the Mississippi DAR held recently in Jackson. Representing 20th Star Chapter were Mrs. Philip R. Davenport, regent; Mrs. Paul R. Crowson, Elizabeth H. Graham, Mrs. Robert D. Thames and Rebekah Ray.

Delegates, alternates and guests enjoyed the festivities and meeting the special conference guests who included Mrs. Kirk Fordice, Mayor Kane Ditto of Jackson, regents of other state DAR societies and representatives of other hereditary societies.

Highlight of the conference was the official presentation of a newly published centennial history of the Mississippi DAR, *The History of the Mississippi State Society 1896-1996*.

This comprehensive work was compiled under the direction of Mrs. Parks Cadman Porter, centennial history chairman.

The book tells the history of the Mississippi DAR from its founding in Natchez in 1896 through the activities of the Daughters during the centennial year of 1996. Membership in the Mississippi Society is now nearly 5,000 Daughters in 80 chapters throughout Mississippi.

Retired Congressman G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery was awarded the NSDAR Medal of Honor during the National Defense luncheon.

In presenting the award, Mrs. Erwin C. Ward, state regent, cited the Congressman's staunch support of a strong military, dedication to the defense of the country and sincere care of America's veterans.

National Defense luncheon speaker was David Barton, president of WallBuilders of Alamo, Texas. Barton urged the Daughters to carefully watch what is being taught in school and the textbooks used.

Representatives from DAR schools in North Carolina and Alabama attended and thanked the Daughters for their support of their schools. Joe Mitchell from Crossnore School provided entertainment on opening night. Ray Landers represented Kate Duncan Smith DAR school in Alabama.

A memorial service was conducted in St. Andrew Cathedral. Led by State Chaplain Mrs. Vincent G. Scoper Jr., this annual service of remembrance honors the state's deceased Daughters.

Afternoon seminars featured discussion on "Computers and the DAR" and Lineage Research-DAR Application papers. Nearly 400 Mississippi Daughters and guests celebrated Mississippi DAR's 100 years of service to Mississippi.

### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary meeting is on the first Monday of every month following a social with the Knights. The social begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street, Bay St. Louis. The rosary will be prayed 15 minutes before the meeting.

Membership is open to all members related to a Knight of Columbus whether the Knight is living or deceased. Goal is to assist the Knights in their endeavors.

At the March 3 meeting the auxiliary elected Melissa Marsh president; Sue Brocato, vice president; Thyla P. Rogers, secretary, and Betty Renz, treasurer.

Committees were formed, and chairmen were appointed. Knights and their ladies, children and parents are invited to the next meeting, April 7.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, March 11 at the Waveland Public Library. Judy was the week's best loser with 4 1/2 pounds. Bev and Debbie were the week's best KOPS losers.

Kathleen is a new member. The club welcomed Pat M. and Verna back. The 1996 division winners were Pat M., Debbie G., Bobbie, Penny, Rose, Kathy and Rhonda. The chapter's queen is Bev, and runner-up queen is Penny.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Judy at 255-5413.

### AARP Chapter 1114

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County AARP Chapter 1114 will be Monday, March 17 at 10 a.m. at Post 77 American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Guest speaker will be Jeff Larson of Channel 14 WLOX News. Topic will be "What it takes to bring you the news."

### Scholarship established

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Tommy Bourne, a Jefferson Davis County deputy sheriff who was recently murdered in the line of duty.

Bourne graduated from Pearl River Community College in 1976. His wife, Pam, is also a PRCC graduate.

The scholarship will be used to fund the college education of Tommy's three children. His son, Pat, is presently a senior in high school. Any additional monies will be used to fund scholarships for other Jefferson Davis County students at PRCC.

Anyone interested in making a contribution should make their checks payable to the PRCC Development Foundation, P. O. Box 6389, Poplarville, MS 39470.

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### Hotel Reed Auxiliary

The auxiliary's quarterly meeting of Jan. 24 was cancelled due to severe weather and is rescheduled for April 25 at 11:30 a.m. at the nursing home. Refreshments will be served.

The semi-annual membership drive has stalled with only 80 individual and one corporate membership being collected so far. Your membership is valued even if you are unable to volunteer your time or talent. Dues are \$5 for individuals or families; \$10 for small businesses or organizations and \$25 for corporations per year.

Please make check payable to HRNC Auxiliary and mail to Joan Gautier, 308 Main Street, Bay St. Louis 39520 or call Adele at 466-3937 or Jackie at 467-5462 for pickup.

The auxiliary volunteers thank all who helped with the auxiliary's first fund raiser. A doll was awarded to Mrs. C. Geoffrey of Bay St. Louis, who donated it to Hope Haven. The drawing was Feb. 28 at the nursing center with Eugenia Benoit picking the winning ticket.

### American Legion Post 139

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 and the City of Bay St. Louis will have their third annual Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt in the Park Saturday, March 22.

This year the party is going to be on the grounds of the Depot located at Blaize Ave. and Bookter Street.

By making this move from City Park to the Depot, there will be more parking areas and more space for the children.

As in the past, the party is for children 2-9 years of age.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be taken again this year, compliments of the City of Bay St. Louis. Also, they will have pictures from the past two years that were never picked up by the parents. Be sure to check the pictures for your children.

This is a community effort in which local merchants and individuals participate.

Watch the Echo for further updates.

### Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers

Learning Ladies MHV met Feb. 19 at the First Presbyterian Church with Juel Gabe hosting and Carolyn Geoffray presiding. Joan Gauthier, council secretary, reported on the recent awards program, installation of council officers and committee chairs. Officers were installed by Darlene Underwood, home economist.

They are Dolores Bullitt, president; Mary Lou Mutter, vice-president; Joan Gauthier, secretary; Inez Olivier, treasurer; and Carolyn Geoffray, parliamentarian.

Committee chairs include: child and family, Adele Langkopp; health and nutrition, Mary Lou Mutter; environment, Carolyn Geoffray; awards and cultural arts, Dolores Bullitt; international, Beverly Vaughn; membership, Inez Olivier; public relations, Adele Langkopp; and ways and means, Inez Olivier.

Members voted to send \$10 to the National Arbor Day Foundation and to hold a bake sale Saturday, March 15 during the St. Patrick's Day parade. Sale will take place on Coleman Avenue in front of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store from 10 a.m. until sold out.

Members voted to enter a tree in the Hancock County Library's annual Christmas Tree Gala and to continue supporting the food pantry, Hope Haven and other community projects.

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Human Resource Building on Longfellow Drive. New members are always welcome to join. For information, call 467-5456 or 467-5018.

### Gulf Coast MS Society

The Mississippi Gulf Coast MS Society will meet March 22 at the Holiday Inn on Hwy. 49 just south of I-10. For information, contact the MS hotline at 396-9777.

### Lotus 1-2-3 course

A complete introduction to Lotus 1-2-3 on the computer begins March 24 through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

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Jesus Christ died the shameful and painful death of the cross, but "God highly exalted Him" (Philippians 2:9). The Bible proclaims "the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him" (1 Peter 3:21-22).

Christ was raised again from the grave. He "was declared with power to be the Son of God by the resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4).

Christ ascended bodily into heaven. "He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9).

Christ "has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens" (Hebrews 8:1). Christ sits on the throne of the universe and rules as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" (Revelation 19:16).

"If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved."

## WEDDING

### Gex-Seal



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gex II

Robin Faye Seal of Pass Christian and Joseph William Gex II of Bay St. Louis were united in marriage December 7, 1996 in an afternoon ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Monsignor Joseph Mercier and Father Peter Mockler officiated. Organist was Olive McKenna.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Seal of Pass Christian. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gex of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected for the occasion a formal white wedding gown of satin and tulle. The scalloped V-neckline was trimmed with cut-out lace and accented with pearls and iridescent sequins. The tulle skirt was cut-outs also decorated the full skirt and the illusion sleeves. The hemline and the entire back of the chapel-length train were bordered with rows of tulle and lace.

The bridesmaids' dresses each featured a black velvet bodice and a full floor-length skirt.

Matron of honor was Rhonda Seal Solding, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Tanis Breland, Jennifer Ferrill, Susan Clifford Bowen, Debbie Glidewell Stewart and Stephanie Hannaford Kemp.

Flower girl was Rebecca Suzette Dubuisson, and ring bearer was Trevor Alexander Gex, brother of the groom.

Readers were Mary Gobert and Ann Kortman. Best man was Joseph W. Gex, father of the groom.

Ushers were Keene Golding and Ray Morris, and groomsmen included Stephen Cuevas, Jay Ladner, Correy Gex and Bryce Gex, brothers of the groom, and Michael Schultz.

A reception was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Hall. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Holiday Inn in Waveland.

A miscellaneous shower was given Nov. 3 by bridesmaids Debbie Stewart, Tanis Breland and Jennifer Ferrill, in the home of Debbie Stewart.

A cocktail shower was hosted Nov. 9 by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Argues, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield at the home of the Whitfields.

A bridal brunch and shower was hosted at Annie's Restaurant Nov. 24 by Josephine DeBever, Jackie Gex, Kelli Billups, Lamar Blair and Nikki Butterworth.

A lingerie shower was given by Susan Bowen and Rhonda Golding Nov. 30 at the Golding home.

A Christmas shower was given by the first grade students and parents of Mrs. Gex's room in November.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given by the teachers and faculty at Hancock North Central Elementary School Dec. 4.

A linen shower was hosted by Jean Anne Thiffley, Suzi Lee, Mimi Rhodes and Mimi Heitzmann at La Coffee Cafe Jan. 12.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Grand Cayman Islands and Cozumel, the couple will reside in Pass Christian.

## BIRTHS

### KALEY RENAE GEROUX

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly A. Geroux of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Kaley Renae, February 14, 1997, at 2:25 a.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Geroux is the former Cynthia Bourgeois.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourgeois of Ruston, La.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Geroux of Diamondhead.

Kaley is welcomed by her sister, Courtney Leigh.

### CHARLES JEFFERY RHODES II

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. "Rocky" Rhodes of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Charles Jeffery "Chase," March 4, 1997, at Shidell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Rhodes is the former Rhonda Lynn Dunn.

Grandparents are Danny and Mary Rhodes of Bay St. Louis and Dwight Dunn of New Orleans, La. and John and Patricia Dunn of Virginia, La.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Waveland, La. and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of New Orleans, La.

Mary Sue Rhodes is Chase's sister.

## Christ's exaltation

(Romans 10:9)

Christ will come again to judge the earth. "He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His faithfulness" (Psalm 96:13). Jesus says, "He who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life" (John 5:24).

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## Library's Story Hour

"Easter" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

*Rabbit's Morning, Silly Tilly and the Easter Bunny and Hump Day* are books to be read. Children will make a color and paste craft and will receive a color sheet.

"Bunnies, Lambs and Chicks" will be the theme of this week's children's story hour Wednesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

*Egg, The Surprise Family,*

*Sheep Take a Hike and Guess How Much I Love You* are books to be read. Children will also make crafts.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. These programs last about 30 minutes.

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For those living in areas of the country where the changing of the seasons is evident, the season that falls between winter and summer brings many wonders to the world, including the budding of the trees, seeing your first robin, flowers starting to bloom, and for some, nothing can quite compare with seeing the first flock of geese flying north. Spring also means putting away your snow shovel, cutting the grass, and cleaning out the garage. We don't usually mind the springtime chores because it is just nice to be outside in our shirtsleeves seeing all of God's wonders awakening for a new year. Of the four seasons, Spring is the one that most reflects God's glory. Spring is the season for planting seeds, and God tells us in the Bible that we will reap exactly what we plant. Planting good seeds of God's love and goodwill brings forth blessings that last forever.

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## Auto Parts/Service

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SMALL 1 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR rent, \$300/month, all bills paid. \$150/deposit. 463-1697.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT, Ktn area. 255-5529.

UNFURNISHED 2 BR/1 BA, H/A, in Waveland. \$300/mo, deposit required. 467-0260.

#### 149 Mobile Homes For Sale

NEW 1996 16x80, 3BR/2BA, ZONE II. Must sell drastically reduced to make room for 1997 model. Hurry, don't miss this one! Also have zone III's. Royer Homes, Inc. 1-800-701-4019.

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SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM! Special financing now available for parents needing 2 or 3 bedroom mobile home. Call Fred at 888-208-3600.

USED MOBIL HOMES FOR SALE. Call Marvin White, 601-832-6844.

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VERY NICE 2 AND 3 BEDROOM - Furnished and unfurnished houses for rent from \$450 to \$750 month. Key Properties Inc. ask for Carol, 467-0690.

#### 151 Furn. Houses For Rent

TWO BEDROOM, all electric house furnished. Laundry room downstairs with bath, rotating tv antenna, wired for cable, new refrigerator. Good neighborhood. Garden Island Comm. Estates. Call 504-826-0820.

#### 152 Mobile Home Sites

WHEEL INN MOBILE HOME PARK centrally located. Water, sewerage, garbage pickup. 601-467-4160.

#### 156 Lots/Acreage

LAND FOR SALE: 20 AC. WITH paved road, Bay St. Louis community. Owner (Marvin White) Call Marvin White, 601-832-6844.

#### 156 Lots/Acreage

FIVE MINUTES NORTH OF I-10, Exh 20, Sandy Oaks, featuring 1 1/2 to 6 1/2 acre lots. Owner financing, no closing cost, all paved roads, protective covenants. Call Marvin White, 601-832-6844.

LAND/TIMBER FOR SALE: Southern Forest Investments is bidding off several tracts of land & timber in Hancock & Marion Counties, MS. Good for recreation, hunting, timber management or home places. For information on the properties, call 601-738-4958.

LOT FOR SALE: 100'x120', zoned R1A, one block off Henderson in Pass Christian. Owner finance. Call Marvin White, 601-832-6844.

THE LAKES, CLERMONT HARBOR, Colly Rd., near beach, beautiful, hardwoods, pines, lakeside, 3 acre lots, \$9,000. No flooding, paved road off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont, Lakeshore rail crossings. Brokers invited. Maurice, 466-0688.

WATERFRONT LOTS FOR SALE. 504-649-6751.

#### 158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT in BSL, \$350/month, \$200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at Diamondhead front gate. \$620/mo. Includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9586/after 5pm.

#### 159 Houses For Sale

3 BEDROOM, OWNER FINANCING, NEWLY remodeled, central heat/air, on water, 11065 Whale, \$5,000/down, payments approx. \$475/month. 467-9661, 467-3935.

3 BR/1 1/2 BA, CENTRAL A/H, FP, lot 95x200, beaded board throughout, 1927 SF, great location. 605 Nicholson Ave., \$89,500. 463-1077.

3BR/2BA HOUSE, IN KILN, APPROX. 1400 SF, vaulted ceiling in LR, fireplace, screened porch, 2 fenced acres, \$89,900. 255-1552.

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NEW 3BR/2BA HOUSE, Central heat/air, all electric, on water in Garden Isle. Owner finance, \$95,000, 10% down payment. Call 467-0872 Mon.-Fri., 8a.m.-5p.m., 467-0962 weekends.

REDUCED HOME, RENTAL, STORE, all for \$79,000. 6837-6855-6857, Kiln-DeLisle Road. 153' x 500' w/2 houses; 1 huge brick 4 BR/2BA, den, fireplace; 1 BR house plus operating grocery, 2 miles off I-10/shopping: Gardache Real Estate. 467-4907, Beeper 466-2077.

WATERFRONT HOME FOR THE LARGE family! Six bedroom, two bath, raised with covered parking for four autos or boat. 100 ft. of bulkhead with boat launch on deep canal, plus much more. Priced to sell! Call Vicki at ERA Bayshore Realty, 467-0244. MLS#76730.

#### 161 Condo Rent/Sale

PRIME DIAMONDHEAD GOLF COURSE CONDO, 6650 Golf Club Dr. #114. 1BR/1B, meticulously renovated & furnished. Open house Sat. & Sun., 1-5, 255-4767.

TOWNHOUSE ON GOLF COURSE IN Diamondhead for sale, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, living room, large kitchen, deck. Fully furnished, new roof. Weekend appointments only. 504-892-6436.

#### Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
MABLE DEPRIMO HAAS, et al. PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT/LV OF MABLE FAYE DEPRIMO AND MABLE F. DEPRIMO, DECEASED.  
DEFENDANTS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: THE HEIRS AT/LV OF MABLE FAYE DEPRIMO AND MABLE F. DEPRIMO, DECEASED.  
You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in the Court by Mable Depromo Haas, Yvonne Depromo Linder and Irene Depromo Linder, Plaintiffs, seeking to be declared the estate and only heirs at law of the deceased Defendants other than you, in this action are also unknown.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed and serve you in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Kevin J. Neelace, 1400 24th Avenue, Post Office Box 636, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 5 DAY OF MARCH, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5 day of March, 1997.  
(SEAL)

Tim A. Keller  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Mandy Ahlers  
3-5, 3-16, 3-23-97

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
PROJECT NUMBER HC-97-1

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., April 7, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:  
MIXING, SHAPING, COMPACTION, HOT BIT, SURFACING, HOT BIT, OVERLAY OF VARIOUS ROADS IN WHITE CYPRESS LAKES SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, KNOWN AS PROJECT NUMBER HC-97-1.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Plans and proposals may be secured upon payment of \$40.00, which is not refundable from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, 113 Tally Road, Piquette, Mississippi.

A certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of total bid payable to Hancock County must accompany each proposal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Certified check or bid bond will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered and/or the Board of Supervisors and such proposals will not be considered in making the award.

A performance bond, or equal, in the full amount of the contract to be awarded, must be furnished by the successful bidder to the Board of Supervisors, in lieu of a performance bond. The successful bidder must also furnish a cash or equivalent to be held until the successful completion of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that contracts exceeding \$50,000 require contractors to be licensed under applicable laws of the State of Mississippi and have a certificate of responsibility.

The award, if made, will be to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of the published quantities.

The Drawings and Contract Documents are on file and may be examined or purchased at the Commission's offices, 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, during regular working hours. A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained by qualified Contractors upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). This payment is non-refundable.

Questions should be directed to Cortech, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Diamondhead, Mississippi, at (601) 255-0991.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or other form acceptable to the Owner, in the amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid and payable without conditions to the Owner as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will execute a Contract in accordance with the Bid and all terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, all Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the bid envelope.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Construction Contract Time for the work is ninety (90) calendar days.

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION  
BY: Harry J. Farve, Secretary  
DATE: January 13, 1997  
3-9, 3-16-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTATE OF JULIUS V. O'QUINN  
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NO. 96-0735  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of September, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Julius V. O'Quinn, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration in accordance with law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This is the 19th day of February, 1997.  
BY: Linda C. Lot, Trust Officer  
HOPKINS, CRAWFORD, MAGWELL,  
UPSHAW & PERSONS  
JAMES B. PERSONS, MBK4142  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
2701 24TH AVENUE  
GULFPORT, MS 39501-4941  
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3-9, 3-16-97

#### Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
LIONEL BOURGEOIS, PLAINTIFF  
VS  
JOHN ELMER SMITH, ET AL., DEFENDANTS  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 970175

TO: JOHN ELMER SMITH, a male, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 2224 N. Friendship, Harvey, LA 70058; but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: GEORGE JOSEPH CASSAIA, JR., and wife, DIANE BORDOLON CASSAIA, a male, who are believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 2405 Elise St., Metairie, LA 70003, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: JAMES LINDSAY, a male, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was P.O. Box 159, Boothville, LA 70038, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: DEBORAH H. BURNS, a female, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was P.O. Box 159, Boothville, LA 70038, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: MRS. CLARE PALMISANO LANASA, a female, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 5721 Vermillion Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: HOBSON D. HAWTHORNE, a male, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose present address both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: ERIC and CHANDRA STROTHER, a male, who are believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose present address both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: PETER HENRY CULLA, SR. and wife, DOROTHY CROFT CULLA, a male, who are believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 1405 Pasadena Ave., Metairie, LA 70001, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: ALEXANDER WILLIAM COULONGE, JR., and wife, MARY ANN EBEING COULONGE, a male, who are believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 4746 Bonita Dr., New Orleans, LA 70158, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: H. CAMMATE, a male, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 4648 I-10 Service Rd., Metairie, LA 70001, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: JAMES MARVIN and JANET MARVIN, a male, who are believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose present address both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: ELISA EGASAR, a female, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 680 Laplace Blvd., Apt. 350, Gretna, LA 70053, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: MR. and MRS. W. S. SMITH, a male, who are believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 4648 I-10 Service Rd., Metairie, LA 70001, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: MRS. ANNA MARIA STEIN, a female, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was P.O. Box 882, Robert, LA 70455, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees; TO: MICHAEL ALVIN, a male, who is believed to be a non-resident of the state of Mississippi, whose last known address was 4049 West Loyola Dr., Kenner, LA 70065, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees.

AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having or claiming to have any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described lands:  
Lots 41 and 42, Block 113, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 7, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 8, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 3, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 9, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 4, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 10, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 5, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 11, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 6, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 12, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 7, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 13, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 8, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 14, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 9, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 15, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 10, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 16, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 11, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 17, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 12, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 18, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 13, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 19, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 14, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 20, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 15, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 21, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 16, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 22, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 17, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 23, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 18, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 24, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 19, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 25, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 20, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Lot 27, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 22, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Lot 30, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 25, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 31, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 26, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 32, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 27, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Lot 33, Block 336, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 28, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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